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THE LOWELL SUN

YESTERDAY'S SUN.

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

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WEDS COACHMAN

Great Sensation Stirs Lynn and Swampscott

Miss Addie L. Philips Married to Bernard B. Kennedy at St. Joseph's Church in Lynn—Happy Couple Excite Much Comment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, July 20.—Miss Addie L. Philips of Swampscott, reputed heiress to large fortune, probably about $2,000,000, was tonight married to the coachman of the family, Barnard B. Kennedy, and left the luxurious home on Humphrey and Orient street, where the years of her young life have been spent.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Fr. Harrington, pastor of St. Joseph's church in this city and was with the written consent of Leonard Philips, the guardian of the young woman, who is only 17 years old.

The affair has created considerable talk among the residents of Swampscott where the young woman is so well known and her marriage to young Kennedy will be read of with interest among the summer residents of the town and the society people of this city as well as Boston in the highest circles of which she was a member.

The young woman said tonight that she had made her choice of a husband and was willing to abide by the result even though her relatives, the richest people in Swampscott, cut her off without a cent.

The Phillips family is the best known in this town and owns much valuable real estate. The branch to which the bride is connected is considered very wealthy and she and her sister are the only direct heirs to the vast property. The marriage under these circumstances to the young man who nine months ago secured employment as the coachman of the family, has caused no end of comment among those who say that Miss Phillips could no doubt have become the wife of a man of wealth and position.

BRIDE AND GROOM HAPPY.

Last night the bride and groom were interviewed by a newspaperman and both said that they had acted as their conscience dictated. The young woman seemed happy in the thought that she had married the man she loved and stated that she had not looked for wealth or social standing in aiding the choice of her husband.

Last Monday the groom applied for a marriage license but was refused the necessary paper without the signature of the guardian of the young woman. As both the parents of the bride are dead. The consent was forthcoming and today it was announced that the marriage would take place, although Mrs. Warren Phillips, aunt of the young woman and with whom she lived, was unalterably opposed to the idea of her neice and prospective heir's marrying her coachman.

Tonight, shortly after 8, a hack containing the bride, the bridesmaid, who is also Miss Addie Phillips, but no relative of the bride; the groom and his two brothers, drove up to the parochial residence on Green street and soon Kennedy and Miss Phillips were made husband and wife. James J. Kennedy, one of the brothers being best man.

After the ceremony the couple and the relatives and friends drove to the home of the bridesmaid on Highland street, Swampscott, where they received the congratulations of friends.

Besides the fact that some of the relatives of Miss Phillips strongly disapproved of the marriage there was also another objection, but this was overcome. The bride is a Methodist, while the groom is a Catholic and it was necessary for them to procure a dispensation from Archbishop Williams before the ceremony could be performed. This was procured today and the last obstacle to the marriage was removed.

MANY SPEAKERS

On National Democratic Committee Program

HON. GEO. FRED WILLIAMS THERE

With Other Leaders of National Repute.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The list of speakers contained in today's program of the national democrat committee meeting, includes but few members of that committee. Excepting Hon. W. J. Bryan the list of those billed to appear follows:

James R. Tarvin, Kentucky; James R. Brown, New York; Alex. C. Troup, national committeeman, and Joseph Sheldon of Connecticut; George Fred Williams, national committeeman, Massachusetts; General E. B. Finely Smyrna, Ohio; N. A. Blanchard, Louisiana; James M. Heady, Tennessee; J. H. Shanklin, Indiana; S. M. Rumsey, Missouri; Joseph R. Challen, Florida; A. W. Thurman and John J. Lentz, Columbus, Ohio; Thomas McRae, Arkansas; J. G. Dudley, Texas; H. D. Clayton, Albau; S. V. Sullivan, Mississippi; W. N. Thompson, Nebraska; E. S. Corser, Minnesota; S. G. Sherry, South Dakota.

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FIRE INQUESTS

Held by Fire Marshal Scott Yesterday

THE SCOVIL FIRE INQUIRED INTO

Mr. Scovil Testifies That Fire Was Set

FIRE MARSHAL SUSPICIOUS

The Police Believe Burglar Theory

State Fire Marshal Scott held a six hours' session behind closed doors investigating four local fires of a peculiar nature yesterday.

Particular attention was given to the blaze in the house of George H. Scovil on Forrest street Monday night and though the marshal and police inspectors work hard to procure evidence, it is doubtful if any arrests will be made. The police inspectors and Marshal Scott have different theories as to the cause. The house is said to be insured for $3000 and the loss about $500, the insurance policy payable to the mortgagee.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Scovil in his loss as if the house was burned down he could get nothing except a slight insurance on the furniture. The fact that $25 was stolen from his home in addition to the damage by fire makes the case still worse for him.

There are other fires believed to have been incendiary and which are also to be investigated.

FUNERALS.

CLARK—The funeral of Ella M. Clark took place yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. R. A. Greene officating. There were appropriate songs rendered by the Apollo quartette consisting of Messrs. Burns, Wirt, Foster and Sturtevant. The bearers were Caleb L. Smith, Charles T. Rowland, Henry Runels and Melvin A. Forbes. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Welnbeck.

BOILLARGIN—The funeral of Henri, child of Joseph and Josephine Baillargin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 21 Lakeview avenue. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEMIRE—The funeral of Hervey, child of Henri and Sarah Lemire, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 33 Farrell street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Joseph Albert.

DEATHS.

LACASSE—Arthur, aged one month and 20 days, child of Arthur and Marie L. Lacasse died yesterday at the home of his parents, 37 Tucker street.

DAGENAIS—Marie A., aged 2 months and 8 days, child of Oswald and Elmina Dagenais, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 9 Montcalm avenue.

BOILLARGIN—Henri, aged 2 months and 21 days, child of Joseph and Josephine Baillargin, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 21 Lakeview avenue.

MAD DOG

TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION BY PRIVATE BRODERICK.

James Broderick, who served in Battery G, Seventh regiment, Heavy artillery, caught a mad dog at the corner of Prescott and Central street yesterday. The animal was frothing at the mouth and snapping at everything. He took it to the police station where it was killed.

NOVEL QUESTION

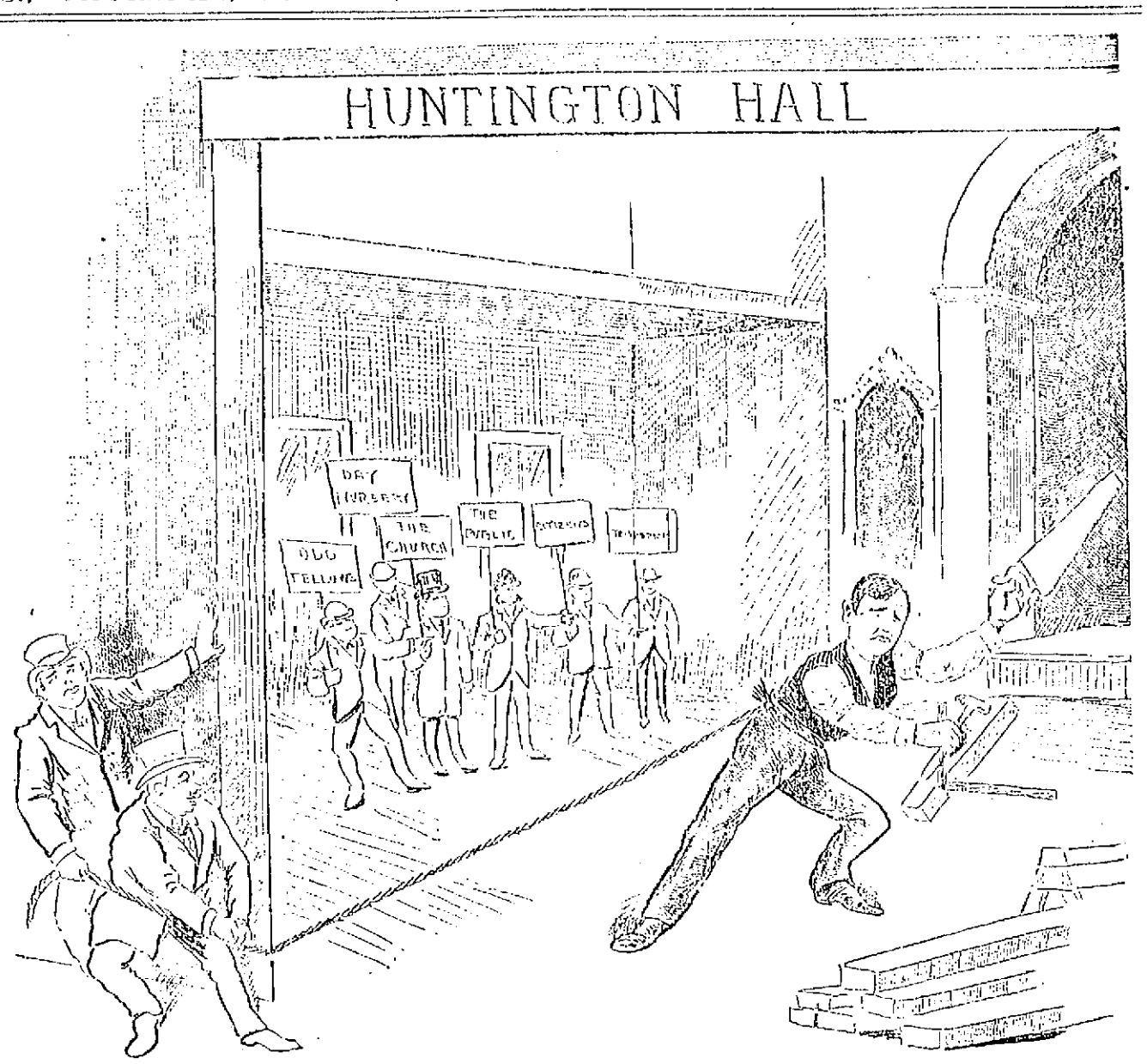
Decided by Judge Pickman in Police Court

A somewhat novel question was recently decided by Judge Pickman in the police court in the case of George S. Griggs vs. the Hunt Cotton mills. The defendant corporation had posted a notice to its employes, forbidding them to assign their wages and notifying them that any such assignment would not be recognized. This action was brought on ten claims assigned to plaintiff, notwithstanding such notice. The defendant contended that plaintiff was bound by the notice, it being shown that he knew of it) and that the action could not be maintained and also contended that in any event ten claims could not be sued for in one action. The judge, however, found for plaintiff on both points and defendant appealed. C. H. Conant for plaintiff, F. E. Dunbar for defendant.

Secret of Health.

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The Theatrical Men Have a String On Him.

The People—"Sure Gillow, we demand that you make that stage large enough for all public and society purposes. We don't propose to be compelled to pay all our profits for a theatre which we give no entertainment.
Gillow—"I want to fix it to suit you, gentlemen but you see, I can't get at it. Those theatrical managers have too much of a pull for me."

IDEAL PICNIC DAY

Excursions to and From Lowell This Morning.

It is a great day for picnics and excursions to and from Lowell. The Odd Fellows of Worcester are picnicking at Mountain Rock in conjunction with their brethren from Nashua and many visitors from the Lowell lodges. They are having a rollicking time and are delighted with the scenery and the facilities for amusement.

CHILDREN OF MARY.

The Sodality of the Children of Mary of St. Peter's church is having an outing at Lakeview today, with refreshments and games. They are enjoying the excursion immensely

BOX SHOP EMPLOYES.

The employes of Littlefield's box shop left Lowell this morning in a special Jumbo car for Crescent beach where they will spend the day and be entertained through the generosity of Mrs. Littlefield. This is perhaps the first picnic party that went through to the beach from Lowell on the electrics without changing cars. The party was in charge of Albert French, foreman of the box shop, assisted by Miss French.

ODD FELLOWS.

Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., conducted an excursion to Old Orchard today and a large party left the depot this morning for the beach. It is safe to say that the excursion will be quite a success.

TROLLEY RIDE.

The First Presbyterian church will enjoy a trolley ride to Tewksbury Centre this evening in special cars.

BOSTON PAVING CO.

The members of the Boston Paving company are in Lowell today. They arrived from Boston at 10.02 and rode around the city, after which they went to Lakeview. Mr. Robert J. Crowley conducted the party to the different places of interest.

G. A. R. PARTY.

A trolley party under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Corps of Post 120, G. A. R. left Merrimack Square this morning for a day's outing at the Pines below Haverhill.

L. AND B. R. R. EMPLOYES.

A special car came to Lowell this morning with an organization of employes of the Lynn and Boston railroad. Upon arriving in this city they went to Lakeview where they will have a dinner, sports and a fine time generally returning this evening.

There will be a band concert at Lakeview this evening.

Miss Kittie Donovan of Chris Holmes will start in a few days on a tour of the beaches.

Theodore Driver of Chris Holmes' left a few days ago on his annual vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Charles E. Cuslin and family will pass a six weeks' vacation with friends in Stanbridge, P. Q. and Highgate Springs, Vt.

THE ULTIMATUM

Of Allied Bi-Metallic Forces Handed to Stone

BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALTGELD

The Removal of Devlin an Issue

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20.—William Prentiss, one of John P. Altgeld's most intimate friends, called on Acting Chairman Stone of the national democratic committee last night and delivered to him the ultimatum of the allied bi-metallic forces. Mr. Prentiss came direct from the joint convention of the Ohio valley bi-metallic league and committees representing New York and the National bi-metallic league.

He told Mr. Stone that if the national committee at its meeting today removed P. J. Devlin from his position as press agent of that committee the act would be construed by the bi-metallists as hostile to the Chicago platform. Neither Mr. Prentiss nor Mr. Stone would give the result of the convention in Mr. Stone's room but the Altgeld men declared that P. J. Devlin would not be removed and that Thomas Gahan and Carter H. Harrison would not triumph.

ANNUAL PICNIC

OF THE WATER LILIES. PINK RIBBON CLUB.

At Willow Dale Tuesday twenty-five or more young people enjoyed the annual outing and good time as usual, making it a day of pleasurable amusement without special cars or programme. The party left the square at 8 o'clock in the morning and returned early in the evening. It was in the charge of Minnie Cronin, who looked after the pleasure of all those who attended. There was a variety of games in which the young ladies took special delight.

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89 Cents.

All of the Wachusett Company's Neglige Shirts, Laundered, and with collars and cuffs attached. Real value 50c and 67c, now to close,

36 Cents.

Boys' Jumbo and Rough and ready Braid Straw Hats, Original price 50c, now

39 Cents.

To Close, Children's White Duck Sailor Caps, Real value 20c, now

9 Cents.

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166 Central Street.

SWIFT BEAR'S BAND

Have Committed Depredations in South Dakota

Attacked a Cowboy and Took Several Head of Cattle—Cowboys on the Trail of the Fleeing Band and a Battle Was Waged.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19.—A special from Chadron, Neb., says:

A courier from the Cheyenne River Bad Lands, forty miles north in South Dakota, brings a story of depredations committed by Swift Bear's band, who are racing for life back to the reservation to escape arrest by the civil authorities, and by this time they are believed to be safely within the boundaries of the reservation. According to his story one of the cowboys came across the band while rounding up cattle. Swift Bear ordered him to give up his horse, which he refused to do. A rifle ball pierced his leg and killed his horse. Taking several head of cattle, the band wandered until midnight before making camp. The cowboys immediately started on the trail of the fleeing band, overtaking them about 20 miles from camp. The Indians, who were well protected in the rocks, fired on the posse. A battle was waged at long range from cliff to rocks. The cowboys' horses left in the valley below stampeded and returned to the ranch, leaving the posse of six men with the Indians, which outnumbered them five to one. Mike Riley, the courier, was detailed to escape through the Indian line and go for help. Twenty-five cowboys heavily armed at once started for the scene of war from the roundup camp, taking with them extra horses.

CLARK HOWELL

Says Both Parties Will Condemn Trusts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 19.—Hon. Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution, the Georgia member of the Democratic national committee is here on his way to attend the meeting in Chicago of that committee. He expressed himself personally in favor of Cincinnati as the place of the next democratic national convention to nominate a president. Speaking of the great question of the day, the treatment of our new possessions, he said that a very large number of the people were in favor of standing by the administration, especially in its method proposed for the re-habilitation of Cuba and the establishment there of a stable government. As to the matter of an anti-trust platform he said it was very likely that both parties would be pretty strong in their platform condemnation of trusts. The Populist party, he said would cut no figure in the coming politics in the south, practically next year.

SMALL POX ON BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 19.—The schooner Em. Capt. Baker, which arrived here today from Barbadoes had a case of small pox on board. One of her crew was attacked by the disease 22 days ago. The schooner will be quarantined.

Constipation

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TWELVE MEN LOST

Scurvy Followed by Starvation and Frosts

A WOMAN THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

She Lost Husband, Fortune and Friends.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—The loss of twelve members of the St. Anner Elk expedition to Kotzebue Sound is reported from St. Michael's by the steamer Roanoke. Twelve men perished at various points along the trail. Scurvy first fell on them then starvation and frosts. Mrs. W. H. Bens of Bay City, Mich., was the only survivor. The dead are:

Captain W. H. Bens.
James Hutton.
Frank Calder, Bay City, Mich.
Captain Charles Smith
Frank Johnson, Port Hadlock, Wis.
John Rheinehart, Milwaukee.
John Stonehouse, Windy Island, Wis.
Earl Plummer, Port Townsend, Wis.
Duncan McCull, Chicago.
P. V. Vetter, Stratton, Pa.
Peter Johnson.
An unknown sailor.

The story of the death of this party was told to Harold Sturgis of Chicago by Mrs. Bens, who was brought in from the headwaters of the Koyukuk river the day before the Roanoke left. Mrs. Bens escaped death on the trail but is in danger of dying of scurvy. Her husband, her fortune and her friends were swept away by the wild trip across the Alaska mountains.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

In the interest of the families of Michael Reagan and Philip Murphy, the two men killed at the Lowell Gas Light company's works in School street, June 28, suits are to be brought against the Lowell Gas Light company. It is understood that the sum is $500 in each case. The Gas Light company is insured in the Employers' Liability Insurance company. Fred C. Church, agent, and any suit of this nature would be handled by that company.

Damages will be brought for the deaths of Jeremiah Sullivan and Louis Gaza, the men killed at Graniteville, June 28. In all these suits the Hoguns are retained by the plaintiffs.

F. A. Fletcher of Westford street is at Leominster, N. H.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Light Shed on South Acton Mystery

VICTIM WAS C. P. HALE OF MARLBORO.

Identification by Means of Photograph.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, July 19.—About midnight, Tuesday, June 27, when the night freight hands on the Marlboro branch of the Fitchburg railroad made up their train at South Acton, they found sitting on top of a freight car a man who had the appearance of having been drinking. With assistance he managed to get off the car which had come through that night from Charlestown but could not walk after he reached the ground.

The train hands, thinking the man was drunk, carried him into a pasture and left him there. In the course of the day there was a heavy rain which drenched the stranger but did not arouse him. Late in the afternoon Constable Lorenzo Reed discovered and took him to his house. The stranger appeared dazed and nothing could be obtained from him which would throw any light upon his identity and there was nothing about his clothes to indicate who he was or whence he came.

Constable Reed gave the man considerable attention but finding he was not improving consulted the selectmen with the result that the stranger was taken to the poorhouse where he soon after died.

This morning City Marshal Pope received a complete description of the stranger and a picture taken of the body, which have, it is believed led to an identification of the same.

Several who were shown the picture and who knew nothing about the story connected with it at once recognized it as the likeness of C. P. Hale who was a cutter at the Middlesex shoe factory of the Rice and Hutchins company.

BIG FIRE

DESTROYED BARN OF ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19.—The Ramsey street car barn of the Twin City electric railway caught fire at midnight, and was destroyed. It was the largest car barn in the city. Sixty electric cars were burned together with a quantity of general supplies stored on the second floor. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

STAND BY OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The administration is going to stand by General Otis.

That is the decision reached after the newspapers correspondents round robin had been talked over at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday. The affair was not "discussed," members of the cabinet are anxious to have it understood. It was merely talked about and of course Alger will not recall Otis and McKinley will not interfere.

MILLIONAIRE DOYLE

A WITNESS BEFORE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 19.—The chief witness before the sub-committee on mines in the industrial commission hearing yesterday was James Doyle, the Victor millionaire, who was brought here from the El Paso county jail, where he is serving a sentence for contempt of court growing out of a $750,000 mining suit. Mr. Doyle declared that small miners were discriminated against by the railroads and also by the smelters in the way of rebates. The president of the Portland he asserted, received $70,000 in rebates from the Midland Terminal railroad, while witness was manager of the mine.

Ex-State Senator Jesse Johnson of Florence, Col., an oil producer, was questioned regarding the methods of the Standard Oil company and their effects upon the oil industry of the state. He denied that the producers had any grievance against the monopoly.

CRUEL CONDUCT

Caused the Death of Mrs. Birrolio

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CORNING, N. Y., July 19.—Mrs. Isaac Birrolio died yesterday at Blossburg, Pa., as a result of the inhuman conduct of her husband, a barber.

Two weeks ago he set fire to the clothes of his wife with burning paper and then held her hands while she burned. The shrieks from the suffering woman brought in the neighbors who rescued her.

Birrolio is in jail at Wellsboro, charged with murder. The neighbors came very near lynching him.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Monday night the house of Asa Stirks, who resides at 1 Woodbine place, off Cross street, was entered and $20 taken from Mr. Stirk's trousers.

The theft was not discovered until morning, when Mr. Stirks found his pants down stairs. The screen on a lower window was ripped off and in this way entrance was made into the house. A key to the window was also taken, but this was found in the yard by Mr. Stirks.

The robbery is believed to have happened between 11.15 and 11.30 o'clock, because about that time the dogs in the vicinity raised loud barks, the man evidently passing through a yard on Butterfield street in which the dogs were. All that then had to be done was to climb over the fence into Woodbine place, which is near Mt. Vernon street. It is believed that the man that did the job had been making some observations about the houses in Butterfield street and vicinity before going into Mr. Stirk's house.

Last year several attempts were made to get into houses in the vicinity of where the break was on Monday night.

A SERIOUS BLAZE

Broke Out In Saratoga This Morning

FIRE STARTED IN BICYCLE STORE

Caused by the Explosion of Naphtha.

ONE EMPLOYE IS MISSING.

Several Others Were Badly Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—A serious fire broke out near the corner of Broadway and West Congress street, here, at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Flames reached over West Congress street at 9.45 threatened the Grand Union Hotel.

At 10 a. m., however, the fire was under control, and the hotel out of danger.

At 10.20 o'clock the Grand Union hotel was out of danger, but not until after a heroic struggle on the part of the fire department. At one time many of the windowsills and awnings on the south wing of the hotel were on fire. At 10.30 o'clock the fire was moving in a southerly direction, from West Congress street toward the Columbia hotel, fanned by a heavy wind. At this time the loss had reached nearly a hundred thousand dollars.

The fire originated in Charles Leggett's bicycle store, caused by the explosion of naphtha which seriously burned several employes, one of whom is missing. Among those already burned out besides Leggett's were:

F. W. Fowler, diamond dealer of New York City and Albany; a fancy store, John C. C. Schwarte, a tailor; the Young Men's Christian Association rooms; a Mexican burnt feather establishment; J. W. Erbs, saloon, and Congress Spring Park hotel; also half a dozen small places.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the north wall of the Favorite Spring building fell in with a deafening roar and a number of firemen had narrow escapes.

At 10.15 o'clock the fire department, fighting against great odds, had 35 streams playing on the fire.

SHERIFF DEAD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGER, N. M., July 19.—The latest and most authentic account of the fight between officers and train robbers at Cimarron shows that only Sheriff Farr was killed. Deputy Marshal Love was dangerously wounded and John Smith, who volunteered his service to Marshal Foraker was shot through the fleshy part of the leg. The body of the outlaw, McGinnis, who was supposed to have been killed, cannot be found. It is certain that he is badly injured and was taken away by his partners in crime. Evidence was found at the outlaw's camp, showing that, badly handicapped as they are with the wounded man, it will be impossible for the bandits to escape. They are supposed to be heading towards La Belle or Taos.

DEFAULTER FLEES

LEAVING A DEFICIT OF $34,500 IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19.—William A. S. Graham, ex-school agent, clerk and secretary of the board of education, is a self-confessed defaulter in the sum of $34,500.

Positive proof of the shortage was discovered today together with a letter left by Graham, authorizing the conveyance of all her personal property, amounting to over $10,000 for the purpose of liquidating his shortage.

The ex-secretary has left the city and agents of two surety companies, who are each on his bond for $50,000 are endeavoring to find him.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., July 19.—Frederick Schneider, aged 20 years died early this morning from lockjaw. On July 4th Schneider accidentally discharged into the palm of his hand a blank cartridge. The wound did not heal, tetanus developed and death came today.

SOME RICH CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HEALY, St. Michael's Island, July 3, via Vancouver, B. C., July 19.—Late reports from Cape Nome brought over by passengers on the steamer Discovery are that the properties in which work is being done are richer than anticipated. Lindblom, Bryntesen and Linderberg, the discoverers, are said to have taken more than $200,000 out of one of their claims on Snow Gulch in one day last week.

BREWERIES RE-OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The Chicago breweries and their striking workmen have come to a wage agreement and all the breweries reopened today. While the week's pay is reduced the hour pay is slightly increased.

Miss Georgia Wightman will spend the next few days with friends in Brownville, R. I.

WORMS

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—Indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use 47 years, is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual. Where no worms are present it acts as a Tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 35c. Ask your druggist for it. Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

LIQUOR NUISANCE

Another Conviction In Police Court This Morning.

Every nose in police court was held high in the air this morning for the stench weighted atmosphere of the court room was unbearable.

There were 12 drunks, most of whom were fined.

Thomas Lynch found guilty of being a common drunkard was sent to the state farm.

The case of Thomas Scully charged with being a common drunkard took up considerable time as the defendant pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Lawyer W. A. Hogan, who put the principal government witness, Officer Lennon through a rigid cross examination.

Officer Lennon testified from his memorandum, but when Mr. Hogan asked for it to aid him in examining the defendant, the officer refused to allow him to see it until the court stated that he could see no reason why the officer should not give it over when Officer Lennon passed the book over to Mr. Hogan.

The officer testified to having seen the defendant drunk on many occasions and that he seldom worked.

The defendant claimed to be working in the Carpet mills on several dates on which the officer had testified that he was drunk. He was not working at present, but had a job to go to in the morning. He said he had not drunk anything since May.

Scully was found guilty and was placed on probation for one month.

The case of Mary Ryan for illegally keeping liquor was continued until July 26.

Thomas London, charged with assault on Officer Ganley was fined $10 and $3 for drunkness.

Catherine Levaney, for being an idle and disorderly person pleaded guilty. Officer Provencher stated that he had seen her out as late as twelve o'clock at night. Officers John and Eric Leighton also testified as to seeing her on the street at 12 o'clock.

Philas L. Ode Champagne was in for illegally keeping and selling liquor. He claimed he was selling liquor for another man. The defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $50 on each count. The defendant through his lawyer, Mr. Hamel appealed and was held in $200.

The case of Margaret Dobson, of 341 Lakeview avenue, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was then called. Inspector Goodwin and Officer Atkinson testified to finding a three-gallon jug of whiskey, 23 empty pint whiskey flasks and 15 empty lager beer bottles.

Officer Provencher, the night officer on that beat, and Officer Lennon, the day officer, testified as to seeing men and women, at different dates, drunk around the doorway and yard. The defendant was found guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed.

Catherine Levaney, charged with being an idle and disorderly child, was sentenced to Sherborn for one year.

RUNAWAY BOY

FROM LAWRENCE FOUND IN THE SUN BUILDING LAST NIGHT.

The Lawrence Tribune says William Bedford an inmate of the orphan asylum is again missing from the institution. He was missed last evening about 3 o'clock and as yet there is no trace of him. He is about eight years of age and when he went away last night he was barefooted and bareheaded. This is the second time that he has run away and stayed abroad so long. The first time he was caught in Andover. He belongs in Lowell. He is somewhat weak mentally.

Willie was found asleep in The Sun building this city by Janitor Bickford late last night and was taken to the police station by that distinguished gentleman. Willie said he had been here two days and was receiving one meal a day from a boarding house keeper on the Massachusetts corporation, sleeping wherever night overtook him.

NO CHANGE IN CLEVELAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 19.—There was little change in the street car strike situation here today. Cars were being run at irregular intervals on nearly all of the lines. No violence has been reported since early last night, when a switch was blown upon Murray hill by the explosion of a big charge of dynamite.



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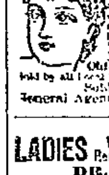
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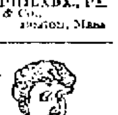
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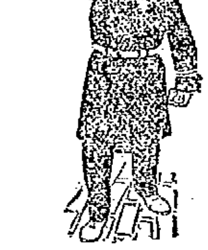
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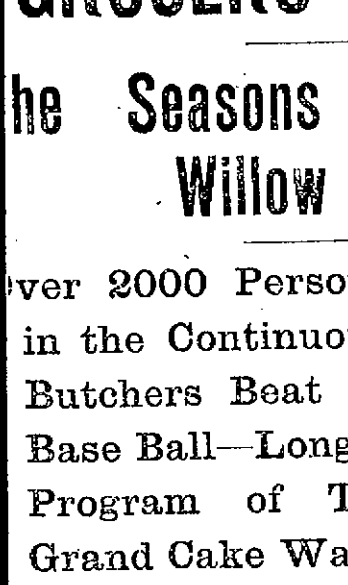
he Seasons Success at Willow Dale

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The tardy ones who neglected to rchase their groceries and provis- is early in the day went without sterday, for from noontime every ocery and provision store in the city any size and prominence was as ent as an erstwhile liquor dispens- y while the grocers and butchers to conduct them were at Willow le with their wives, families, and ends, holding forth in one long und of continuous pleasure at the th annual picnic of the Lowell Gro- rs' association.

It was an ideal day for an out-door lebration and it was an ideal crowd r a good time. Finally, it was an eal picnic for the best people in owell were there, everybody knew erybody else in a short time and all ere unanimous in the desire to have thing but the most enjoyable kind f a time.

The grocers never do things incom- letely and their reputation for hos- tality is widespread and when the



HENRY A. McDONALD, President Grocers' Association.

out-of-town guests arrived at the de- pot they were welcomed to the city by a committee of the grocers and es- corted to a special car from the rear of which Borjes' band discoursed sweet music. The special started for the Dale at 12.15 o'clock and among its occupants were A. C. Dowse, editor of the New England Grocer His Hon- or, Mayor Crowley, Private Secretary Prescott, Senator Putnam, Postmas- ter Thompson and others of political and business prominence.

At Lakeview, the steamer Kittie B. was taken for Willow Dale, where immediately a dinner was served, over 100 covers being laid. At its conclu- sion, Mayor Crowley was called upon for remarks and His Honor dwelt briefly upon the fine results obtained by such gatherings, and Senator Put-



J. E. WEBSTER, Jr., Secretary of the Grocers' Association.

nam, who is also a member of the Grocers' association, spoke of the growth of the association and the ex- istence of a fraternal, united spirit, which has been developed in the as- sociation.

The first attraction after the dinner was a ball game between the Grocers' and the Butchers. The teams were: Butchers—Fahey, p; Murray, c; E. Donovan, ss; Mitchell, 1b; Flynn, rf; Coleman, cf; J. Donovan, 3b; Collins, lf; McHugh, 3b.

Grocers—Howes, lf; Scurtevant, ss; Marley, 1b; Courtney, c; Mulvaney, p; Townsend, 2b; Shea, rf; Mollar, cf; Coburn, 3b.

In these the inevitable "ringer" was present, as a few professional players were present, but the game was inter- esting and exciting, though the grounds were in miserable condition.

Billy Connors of the Emeralds was umpire. The Butchers were first at bat and the features of the game were two home runs by McHugh and several two-baggers. There were five innings played and the game re- sulted 7 to 1 in favor of the Butchers.

The score by innings:

Butchers	2	0	0	0	5	—	7
Grocers	0	0	0	1	0	—	1

While the game was in progress the crowd was steadily increasing, coming in boat loads, carriage loads, and on foot and when at its conclusion the band called all to the vicinity of the pavilion, there were without doubt 2000 picnickers on the grounds.

The list of sports was then taken up and it furnished all kinds of fun to the throng which gathered around the roped-off space dignified with the name of "arena," for this occasion.

The first race was for the proprie- tors and it brought out quite a line- up, though some appeared to have about as much license to run as has a good democrat in ward eight. The race was easily won by James White- head, whose growth perpendicularly amply made up for his lack of growth horizontally. William Larey was sec- ond and William Holt, third. The prize was a box of cigars.

The fat men's race brought out three thoroughbreds, Ex-Ald. Tut- tle, with a record for running well; By Johnson, who is better at a trot than a run; and George Clement, the cham- pion fat man runner of Lowell. Clem-



C. M. ERSKINE, Treasurer of the Grocers' Association.

ent won the race by two feet, size 11 each, with By Johnson, who was checked too high, second and the ex- alderman, alas, with the "also rans." The prize was another box of cigars.

And right here it might be well to mention that the cigars were the real thing. I had one on Clement and survived all right.

The boys' potato race was funny and exciting. Among the contestants was J. Brady, bootblack, boxer, jockey and hypnotist, with also a weakness for potato races. Brady is a little fellow with a slim, pale and "cherubic" cast of physiog, who might pass for a boy if the conductor wasn't particular. He's one of the few "boys" who may be sent on a man's errand. When Brady entered, the other boys put up a most vociferous protest.

"Wot d'you tink! Dat's Brady, de bootblack. He ain't no kid! He's a married buck!"

"Who says I'm 23?" said Brady. "Dat's dead wrong. I'm only 15 and dere ain't no more birthdays comin' to me till next July at that! Tain't my fault if I look like a man and if I'm married. I settled for the license and dere ain't no kick comin' to them, at that."

While the judges averred that really they would dislike awfully to be hang- ling since Brady was 15, they never the- less consented to let him in and Brady went in and carried off first prize, a bushel of potatoes, while William Lambert got second.

Then came the boys' race with Brady on deck again and a similar kick from the other contestants. Brady had another good argument un- der his bonnet and said: "Stop late now. You should have flagged me on de other. I ain't grown a bit older since de last race, Willie. I'm still trottin' in de 15 class."

Brady only got third in this race, James Regan getting first and James Dyer second. The prize was a ticket to Lynn beach with the hope of a good wash.

And then came the cake walk with Mayor Crowley, Senator Putnam and Postmaster Thompson as the judges. There were three couples in it, led by Prof. Charles H. Powers, for the cake- walking as a fine art comes under the head of the professions. Dominic Monahan and Miss Tradeli, two pro- fessionals, carried off the honors and the cake, while our boyish friend,



RICHARD J. McCLUSKEY, of the Committee.

Brady again, with Miss Blanche Mc- Donald; and James Whitehead, with a wee tot possessed of the euphonic cognomen of Vera Veevers, "also ran."

There were two contestants in the spelling race, Frank Stevens and Dave Lambert. The course was supposed to represent a mile and it included a turn around a boat anchored across the lake near Mountain Rock. The men started on even terms with Lambert on the inside. This proved a decided advantage in the turn and he came around the anchored boat a little in the lead. Stevens was rowing a strong stroke, however. He steadily gained on Lambert and when within 100 yards of the finish was just about even with him. At that point one of his oars slipped and boat and oars- man capsized. A good swimmer, Ste- vens easily reached shore, but of course lost the race and a prize of $10.

The last number on the program was the tug of war between teams representing the grocers and butchers. Three newspaper men, Thomas Ma- guire of The Sun, Edgar Hill of the Mail and R. C. Paradis of the Citizen were appointed judges of the event. The teams were made up as follows: Butchers- Capt. A. Vallerand, Wil- liam Ash, Napoleon Cote, Adelard Gui- mond, anchor, Joseph Damour. Gro- cers—Capt. E. J. McCarthy, Thomas Brosnan, Patrick Brosnan, M. Callа- han, M. Coleman, anchor.

The contest was decided in one heat of three minutes. At the word to start the grocers had a slight advantage but a few tugs on the part of the beef sell- ers evened up matters. When the tim- er's watch indicated two minutes, the butchers had a lead of 2 1-2 inches and this was increased to three before the time limit expired.

The first prize of $5 for the nobbiest double turnout went to B. W. Johnson. The prize of $3 for the nobbiest single turnout was divided between Alder- man Tuttle and Charles Clough. Dance ing was enjoyed during the evening, while many went over to Lakeview and took in the opera.

The picnic committee was as fol- lows: H. W. McDonald, president; J. E. Webster, Jr., secretary; W. W. Richardson, D. Gerow, P. Lanard, R. J. McCluskey, L. H. Clark, J Stiles, F. S. Brown, G. Lynch, J. Gregory, Jr, E. W. Clark, H. Ela, H. H. Russell, W. H. Leith.

CRICKET GAMES.

Massachusetts Mohair Plush A. C., vs. Merrimack C. C., Saturday, July 22d on Chelmsford street grounds. C. Aveyard, capt.; D. Bird, J. Priestley, T. Southam, M. Greenwood, W. Bug- ley, T. Stirks, G. Shuttleworth, J. W. Harrison, R. Curl, B. Southam; re- serve, F. Humphries. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

Massachusetts Mohair Plush C. C., second team vs. St. John's second team at Lawrence, July 22d. L. Field- ing, capt.; W. Haslem, C. Waite, J. Duff, W. Jones, J. Greig, D. Hanna, W. Fiesceney, F. Pasedi, D. Hickey, J. Sidebottom; reserves, F. Birtwell, M Long. Car leaves at 1 p. m.

The United States Bunting Cricket club will meet the Methuens in their annual hospital game Saturday at the Bunting grounds, Wigginville. The U. S. B. C. C. players will be as follows: S. Parrick, M. Burns, Hutchinson, Midgeley, Crane, Pitts, W. Gath, J. Waterhouse, captain; Rowley, Ellison, and Simpson.

The Bunting Reserves will meet the Methuens at Lawrence; the Bunting reserve players are as follsw: H. Hale, J. Barnes, J. Aspin, H. Haigh, captain; Hibbert, Robinson, A. Cawthra, W. Mitchell, J. Carruthers, A. Janson and Brown. J. Senior, umpire. Car will leave Lowell at 1.30.

ON HIS NOSE.

Vincent McConnell, the well known clerk at the Lowell Inn, while at Willow Dale yesterday came in con- tact with a kissing bug and was stung on the nose. He is now using diluted ammonia on his olfactory organ.

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NICHOLS IN FORM

And Champions Won From St. Louis

THE BOSTONS BATTED HARD

The Prefectos Scored Only One Run

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—The champions won from St. Louis yesterday in a canter.

Nichols pitched one of his old-time games and was given splendid sup- port. Then too, Boston hit the ball in a way that was convincing to Mr. Sudhoff, who early in the season gave Boston the small end of a game with the Cleveland tail-enders.

The perfectos were never in the hunt after the second inning and took their gruel like men. The home team saw that "Old Nick" was in his best form and played with great confidence. Martin Bergen was back in harness so the team that won yesterday was man for man the prize aggregation that was responsible for the landing of two pennants in brilliant style.

The bunting of the Boston men was clever as was that of Burkett and Childs, but the latter fell all over himself at second base, acting nervous and killing his club's chances for a rally.

Two fast double plays were made by Long, Lowe and Tenney. Collins made a remarkable one-hand stop and as- sist and Lowe got in a brilliant run- ning assist, besides several above the average.

Captain Duffy hit for two triples, Collins for one drive to the centre fence and Lowe and Nichols for home runs. The 24 totals of the home team against seven singles for the visitors tell the story.

Tebeau did the fielding for the vis- itors, while Burkett, Childs and Hel- drick did the best hitting.

As Nichols finished strong, the "fans" looked pleased for the old relli- able to good form means a lot for Bos- ton. Bergen, too, pleased the crowd, as his good, earnest work in the past was not forgotten and all had been anxious to see him back in line once more.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	—	8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1

Two-base hit, Long. Three-base hit, Duffy 2, Collins. Home runs, Lowe, Nichols. Stolen base, Burkett 2. Struck out, by Nichols, Sudhoff, Donlin, by Sudhoff, Collins, Duffy. Double plays, Lowe, Long, Tenney 2. Passed ball, McGreiger. Umpires, Emslie and Mc- Donald. Time 1h., 45m. Attendance, 3500.

The other games resulted as fol- lows:

Philadelphia 5, Louisville 3.
Washington 7, Cleveland 4.
Washington 6, Cleveland 2.
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 1.
Cincinnati 5, Baltimore 0.
New York 3, Chicago 0.

THE WOODS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Edward N. Wood and George C. Ev- ans, trading as E. N. Wood and com- pany, in flour and grain, Lowell, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. The to- tal amount of the firm's liabilities is $35,432.18, unsecured with assets of $8,199.85. The largest creditors are S. N. Wood of Lowell, $25,000 and J. H. Cressy and company, Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston, for about $3000. The individual petition of E. N. Wood shows liabilities of $18,190.96 with assets given nominally as $13,205 of which $12,350 is represented in in- cumbered real estate. That of the other partner, George C. Evans, shows liabilities amounting to $8256.41 with nominal assets of $147.

CANAL FRAUDS

SUPT. ALDRIDGE EXONERATED FROM ALL BLAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20—The report of Austin G. Fox and Wallace Mac- Farlane, the two democratic lawyers assigned by Governor Roosevelt to investigate the alleged frauds under the $9,000,000 canal improvement, finds that neither State Engineer Adams or Supt. of Public Works Aldridge can be held criminally responsible for the failure to complete the work and that while there were some evasions of the act under which the work was done by the engineers' department, such evasions by which extra work was done were covered by the law creating the department. Mr. Aldridge is prac- tically exempted from any blame what- ever, the report holding that nearly all the responsibility was with the engi- neering corps.

Mrs. H. H. Beane and daughter Edith and two sons Bertie and Eddie, of No. 11 West Adams street, are spending the summer at Caledonia Springs, Ontario.

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THE NEW PASTOR

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REV. EBNER F. SCATES WELCOMED

By the Baptists to His New Charge.

At the Baptist church, North Billeri- ca, last evening the installation took place of the new pastor, Rev. Ebner F. Scates.

The services were opened by an or- gan voluntary by the organist, Mr. Thomas Hateson followed by the sing- ing of "Coronation," by the congrega- tion; reading of Scripture and pray- er by Rev. George H. Johnson of Lowell; response and anthem by choir. The sermon was by Rev. S. F. Pond, of the First Baptist church of Lowell and his text was from Mathew 3-14, "I Have Need to be Baptized of Thee and Comest Thou to Me." A Hymn by the congregation, "How Firm a Foundation," followed. Then came the charge of the pastor by Rev. Asa Fred Dills, of the Branch street Mr. Dills said that one of the principal things in man should be character and he especially charged Mr. Scates to be in this an honor to his church and the citizens of North Billerica.

He referred to a pastor preaching Jesus Christ and not preaching from himself and also to preaching to the whole church and not to a part. The speaker also referred to the trials and hardships that spring up in a church and had cautioned him not to give way and expect an easy position but to be a hard and earnest worker.

After a hymn by the congregation, the charge to the church was made by Rev. Thomas S. Sayers of Lowell.

He referred to the church criticizing the pastor and said that in so doing they should expect no encouragement or help from the pastor. He ad- vised to the church to remain united and not divide into two or three cliques but to help and encourage the pastor in all things he undertakes.

The pulpit and organ were beauti- fully decorated with potted plants, bouquets and ferns from the conserva- tories and gardens of Mrs. George F. Colson, Mrs. R. Perry and Mrs. Wat- son Holt.

The church choir under the direction of Mr. Bateson, assisted by Mr. Thomas Orland, tenor, and Messrs. Joseph Ellis and George Durston, bassos, furnished excellent music.

At the close of the installation ex- ercises a reception was given to the pastor in the vestry.

Ice cream and cake were furnished by the Ladies Aid society.

The following served as ushers: Lou- is Perry, Albert Holt, George Forbes, Charles Sheldon, Thomas Ellis, Arthur Butterfield and George Latham.

Rev. Mr. Scates was born in George- town and attended the public schools in that town. He entered Newton seminary in 1891 and graduated from there in 1896. His first pastorate was at Mount Auburn, Cambridge, which he held two years. Upon the resigna- tion of Rev. S. Knowles at North Bil- lerica, he received the unanimous vote of the church.

The Misses Stanton entertained the Ladies' Embroidery club at their home on Main street, Billerica Centre yes- terday afternoon and evening.

The club met at the Stanton home in the afternoon and upon the arrival of the gentlemen in the evening a bountiful supper was served on the lawn, which was lighted by about 75 Japanese lanterns. At the close of supper the guests assembled in the house where progressive whist was played. Miss Lucy Foster and Mr. Roscoe Baker took first prizes.

At the close of the whist songs were sung and a general good time followed It was a late hour when the club dis- persed, all profuse in their thanks to their hostess for their hospitality.

Walter H. Ratcliffe and Mary A. Rigg were united in marriage at Bille- rica Saturday by Rev. Charles H. Ellis, at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. John Ratcliffe in Wilson street. Mr. Thomas A. Ellis was best man and Miss Lizzie Morris was bridemaid. After the ceremony a re- ception was held and a bridal supper was served. After a brief wedding tour Mr and Mrs. Ratcliffe will reside with Mr. John Ratcliffe. Mr. Ratcliffe was born and brought up in Rochdale, England and came to this country five years ago, having been employed in the Talbot mills since. Mrs. Rat- cliffe is also a native of Rochdale and has been in this country about a year, having resided with Mr. James Ellis since coming here.

Among the presents were rocking chairs from Mr. and Mrs. John Rat- cliffe and Mrs. Cowdrey and family; a silver butter knife, Mr. Lewis and Miss Hattie Holden; commode from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis; china set from Mr. and Mrs. John Stott; rugs from Mr. Thomas Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lord and silver fruit baskets from Miss Lizzie Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Walker.

The personal property of the late John F. Harrigan was sold under the direction of Thomas M. Harrigan, ad- ministrator at the Harrigan home in North Billerica yesterday. Most of the property went to Billerica and Lowell people. C. F. Keyes and Co. were auctioneers. Mr. Thomas Har- rigan is rooming at Billerica Centre in Mr. Charles Henry Parker's house.

Mr. Fred Wain, who broke his arm some time ago has had the splint re- moved. He is expected to return to his work Monday.

Mr. W. H. Clark is quite ill at the home of Mr. H. W. Sheldon.

The sidewalk extending from the Mathew society hall to the corner of Elm and Colson streets has been grad- ed with cinders. The sidewalk in Talbot avenue is being covered with plank.

H. G. Sheldon and brother Charles have returned from a week's vacation in Keene, N. H.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. A. Knapp is visiting her old home at Harmony, Me.

Officer Whitney of the mounted squad goes on his vacation in a few days.

Miss Alice Turner of New York city is visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Turner of West Third street.

Officer Frawley is now doing bicycle duty with Officer Frank Fox. Offi- cer Michael O'Connell being on his va- cation.

Mrs. C. H. Handley of Appleton street and daughter, Miss Blanche Weston Jewett are at Oneet Bay for the next few weeks.

Miss Grace W. Balch has gone to Tufts college for a week as the guest of Mrs. Daniels. From there she goes to Plymouth for an extended stay to visit relatives.

Miss Anna M. Lamb and Miss Sar- ah E. Lamb of this city were visitors at Waterville, Me.

Miss Annie Maguire of Christian street has returned from a visit to Worcester friends.

Miss Minnie L. Tilton of C. I. Hood and company has gone to Coldbrook, N. H., for a few weeks.

C. W. Whidden of the Central Sav- ings bank and family are at the Bel- mont, West Harwich for the remainder of this month.

Mrs Adaline H. Forrest and daugh- ter of Westford street, who have been in Europe for the last few months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Whitmore will spend the next month at Medomak, Me.

Mrs. Charles T. Tuckshan is going to Putnam, Conn., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Bombadier and children of Chestnut street, have gone to Threndel- aga, N. Y., to spend the summer at Mrs. Bombadier's old home.

The Misses Emma and Anna Magner of Moore street, have returned from their two weeks' vacation, which they passed at Madison, Me., as the guests of their uncle, James Magner.

Miss Sallie E. Harrington of the D. L. Page Co., has gone to Vermont to sojourn for three weeks. She intends to botanize while away.

Private "Cal" Dewall of Company G, this city, has entered the employ of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haver- hill railroad at Lawrence as conduct- or.

Mrs. T. M. Smith and Miss Vera Gilliam of Fifth street, are enjoying a few weeks vacation at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hovey of Chi- cago are visiting relatives and friends in Dracut and vicinity.

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Mrs. W. E. Owen and daughter Lou- ise are at Hubbardston.

Miss Patience E. Grey is spending a few weeks with her brother in Little- ton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Buel Palmer with their two sons, Ralph and Cecil, are visiting in Cuba, Me.

Mr. C. S. Hovey of Park street has gone to Kittery Point, Me., for the summer.

Miss Ida L. Samuels is sojourning at Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Benjah Brown of Fairmount street, has returned from a trip to Southright, N. J.

Mrs. P. F. Devine and daughter, Dorothy of Parkview avenue, will spend the next two weeks at Old Or- chard.

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89c Worth $1.50
For men's Hamilton Woolen mills all wool oxford grey Pants, all sizes.
$1.19 Worth $2
For men's fancy striped worsted Pants, very neat designs, all sizes.
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On Friday, the 21st day of July, 1899, on the premises, promptly at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine I shall sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction 6115 square feet of land at the corner of Puffer and B streets. The lot has a frontage of 55 feet on Puffer street and 101 feet on B street is within five or six minutes' walk through South Loring street of the Highland line of electric cars; or five or six minutes' walk through B and Waite streets of the Chelmsford street line of electric cars. The neighborhood is one of the most quiet, respectable and healthy locations in its section of the city the lot is the only one in the immediate vicinity that is not improved. It is prime in shape, perfect in size, an excellent cor- ner, will be sold for just what it will bring, has no incumbrances, two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage, and for the price it will sell for is one of the best selected lots of land that has been offered at auction this year. Sidewalks, sewers, water, and gas are all in at the lot.

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The common council has passed the sewer loan and it now rests with the aldermen. Will they pass it or defeat it on the ground of extravagance?

The United States government is endeavoring to purchase the allegiance of the Sultan of the Sulu Islands. Is this treachery or honorable warfare?

There is a shoe strike in Lynn which is liable to spread. The shoe workers generally gain their point, however, as no other craft is so well organized.

What a lot of hoodoos we have in charge of the army? Alger, Corbin and Eagan here in the United States and "Old Grandma Otis" in the Philippines.

The administration at Washington has decided after talking the matter over to stand by Otis, just as McKinley has stood by Alger in spite of all his blunders.

Secretary Alger of the war department has performed the most patriotic and statesmanlike act since he entered office—he has resigned, and thereby won the nation's gratitude.

It seems that nobody in particular is responsible for the muddle of the democratic city committee, from which it may be inferred that nobody in particular took sufficient interest in the work to look up the law.

We notice that Supt. Gillow of the lands and buildings department is one of a number who have received a license for a boxing match at a local theatre. How much is Mr. Gillow to pay for the use of the theatre on that occasion or is it to be given gratis in lieu of certain favors in the construction of Huntington Hall? Is this the reason why the stage of Huntington hall is to be made too small for theatrical entertainments? Mr. Gillow, the people are watching your course in this stage matter.

Councilman Saunders, it seems, has been too pliant with the members of the committee on accounts. He had a right to express his opinion on their action if he saw fit, and we presume his opinion was just as good as that of any other member of the committee. We cannot see any reason for his resignation from the committee. He should hold his ground on the committee and fight it out if he has to fight for his rights. That's a good committee to have a man on who has a sincere regard for the city's welfare.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

The Industrial commission is to visit Lowell on Friday and will give a hearing at the aldermen's room from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. The first topic to be considered is textile education and after that the general topic of industrial interests and conditions will be taken up. The commission was created by congress in 1898 for the purpose of obtaining the exact data relative to industrial conditions as a basis for future legislation. The members at Boston are Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Representatives Livingston of Georgia and Smith of South Carolina, ex-Representative Farquhar of New York and Hon. Albert Clarke of Massachusetts. The commission should be enlightened by the local labor men upon some of the grievances of which they complain in the local mills. The visit of the commission affords them an opportunity for this purpose, such as may never again occur. It should not be neglected by local labor organizations and men and women should come forward and state their grievances. The great drawback however, is that the mill employes who have grievances would be promptly discharged if they went before the commission to complain.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

The street car strike in the Greater New York is one of the most desperate battles of organized labor inaugurated within the past few years. The demands of the strikers seem to be just and reasonable. They want $2 a day, of ten hours. This their employers refuse, and say they have nothing to arbitrate. If the strikers were perfectly organized so that they could take off all their men there would be no question of their success. As it is, it appears that they have been unable to do this and as a consequence a large number of cars have been kept in operation. The strikers have already forfeited, in some degree, the sympathy of the public, which was entirely in their favor, by a number of unwarranted acts of interference with the operation of the railroads on which they have struck. If they cannot gain a victory without resorting to force and without violating the law, they had better go back to work. These acts of turbulence and the destruction of property alienate public sympathy and do the cause of the strikers much harm. At the same time it is true that the strikers are not responsible for half the acts of violence charged against them. They are held responsible for the foolishness of some of their sympathetic friends.

MR. BRYAN'S CHANCES.

The friends of William Jennings Bryan throughout the nation seem to be taking on new activity with the approach of the fall campaign. Mr. Bryan's universal popularity will carry him far towards defeating President McKinley. There can be no doubt that he will be a stronger candidate next year than he was in '96 and if so he will undoubtedly be elected for president over all opposition. The opposition coming from Greater New York in favor of Van Wyck will have spent its force before 1900.—Lowell Sun.

What is going to hurt Mr. Bryan, in the event that he is nominated, is his tiresome advocacy of the exploded silver theories by which he undertook to delude the country in the last campaign. But for the domination of the silverites in the democracy, we have an idea that many a republican voter would find it convenient to express his detestation of Algerism and Corbinism, for which President McKinley must take the blame by declaring for the democratic presidential electors. But Bryan is too much for them to swallow, and therefore it is fair to expect that the more disgusted among the class here indicated will engage in the old-time practice of "taking to the woods."—Salem News.

Those who think that Mr. Bryan would advise any step that would cause a panic, either in general business or in the money market, are mistaken. He treats the money question as one of the trusts that are to be restricted within certain well defined limits. What those restrictions will be will depend largely upon the will of congress which can defeat the president's wishes more easily and more frequently than can the president defeat the will of congress. We admit that the free silver issue will injure Mr. Bryan with republicans, but not with his own party. Unless the situation changes there will be a splendid opportunity to elect a democratic president next year, whether Bryan or somebody else, remains yet to be decided. Our Salem neighbor is unjust to Mr. Bryan in insinuating that he undertook to delude the people.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Boston is suffering from an epidemic of hold-ups.

The dog days have arrived a little ahead of schedule time.

A trolley ride is about a cooling a five cents worth as one can invest.

Lowell boys keep enlisting to go the front at the Philippines. Great courage.

Picnics may come and picnics may go, but Ho! for the Beach! goes on forever.

The summer resort pages of the metropolitan papers are freely sprinkled with the names of Lowell people.

In polite circles "peninsular" is used as a substitute for "rubber," because it likewise means a neck stretching to sea.

Judge Stone of Lawrence is red hot after the monkey-back scorcher. Judge Fisher rides a bike and knows a thing or two. Wait till he gets after the Lowell scorchers. He will not mix matters.

"Have you heard the new beatitude?" said a Bates man to me the other day. Of course I hadn't and he enlightened me with "Blessed is the Poore in politics, for he shall ever get under the umbrella."

Merrimack Square is to have more light at night we presume, as a new lamppost has been erected in front of The Sun building. If the city would give us a little more water in the street in the daytime we would gladly swap the light for it with our sincere thanks to boot.

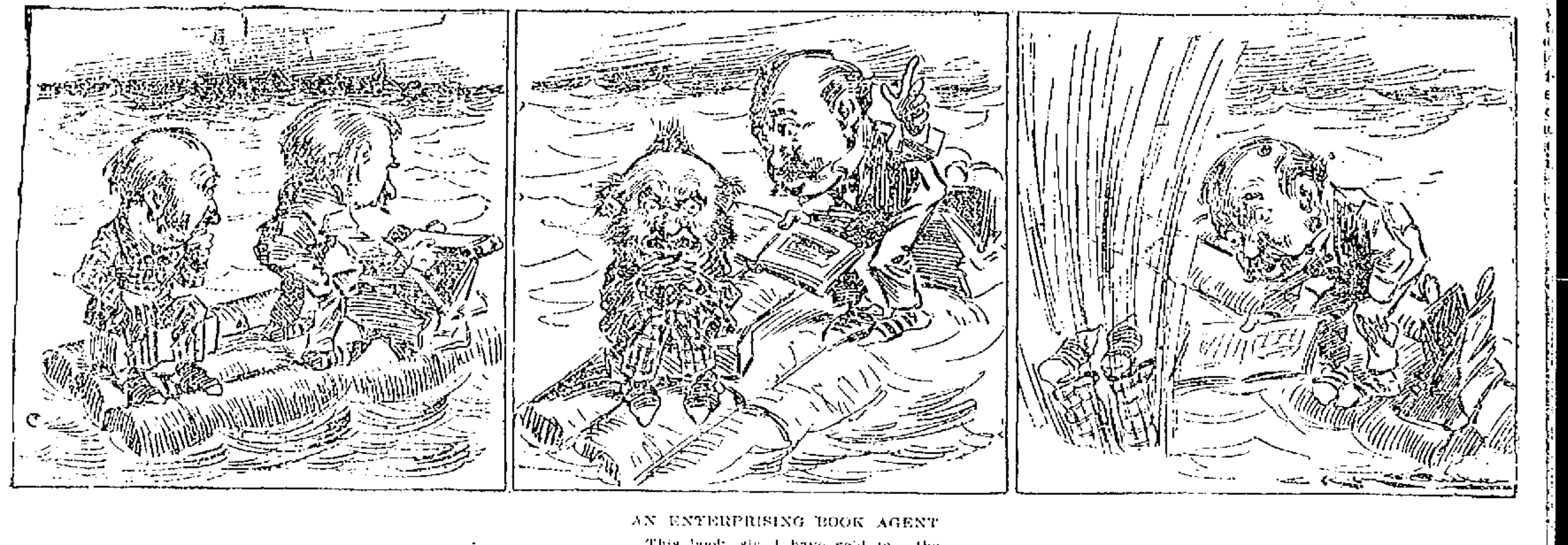
Judge Fallon of the South Boston District court is now out for the whipping post for wife-beaters. It seems to be quite a favorite thing for some people to announce themselves in favor of whipping posts, but it's doubtful if the state ever adopts this plan of punishing even the miserable wretches who assault women.

One scientist tells that the kissing bug is an importation from the Philippines, probably brought to this country by returning soldiers, while another equally reliable scientist asserts that the whole thing looks like a fake. Meanwhile the summer girl smiles knowingly and contents herself with the only original "kissing bug," attired in yachting cap and white ducks.

There seems to be an epidemic of pants robbing burglaries, for in the last three cases brought to light the thieves have taken their plunder from the pants pockets of their victims. In view of these facts it would be well if you could [illegible] to have the pockets padlocked. I know one set of pants pockets, the contents of which will never overburden any thieves.

The Lowellian standing at one of Mayor Quincy's new ice water fountains in Boston is filled with admiration for the projector of the system as he contemplates its inestimable benefit to the poor of the crowded city. It is a common thing to see children at meal hours standing in line with pitchers and pails at the fountains waiting a chance to get a pitcher of ice water to take home for the meals while those toilers of high and low degree stop and partake of a cooling draught as they pass them while pursuing their avocations.

The death of "Horatio Alger, Jr., removes from the field of literature one of the most fascinating of all the writers of juvenile books. What American youth has not read with greatest interest of "Ragged Dick," "Tattered Tom," "Paul Prescott's Charge," "Phil the Fiddler," "Rough and Ready," "Struggling Upward," "Haps and Mishaps," "Charlie Goodman's Cruise" "Rufus and Rose," "Fame and Fortune," "Helen Ford," "Ben, the Luggage Boy," "Jack Ward," "Bob Burton," "Try and Trust," "The Young Campaign," "Strong and Steady," and the many others with which he charmed the thousand of boys who for years have haunted public libraries "layin" for one of Alger's books."



Now that the excitement is over, I desire to show you a prospectus of the finest book that ever left the hands of a publisher.

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This book, sir, I have sold to the greatest living Americans and my present voyage was for the purpose of bringing it to the notice of the crowned heads.

No that's what I call downright impolite.

It served the J. C. Ayer company right to be refused a poem by Rudyard Kipling at $20 a word or $1000 for six lines for its 20th Century book when it ignored our great bunch of local Parnassus climbers. Why some of our local rhymsters can roll their eyes in the finest kind of frenzy upon the slightest provocation and if cooked a little with a check for about $938.50 would reel off a 20th century poem in quicker time than C. Oliver Barnes could say "Look Natural."

There's many a plan that's come to naught,
There's many a fight gone out,
And disappointments, griefs and cares
Have lodged us round about,
And many a sad mistake we've made
Throughout our lives, and yet,
We've done the very best we could,
'Tis useless to regret.
For out of evil good has come,
And out of darkness light,
And all the wrong-doings in this world
Some day will be set right.
And though, we have not reached the height
Attained by others, yet
We've done the best we could, my dear
'Tis useless to regret.
We've tried to live like honest folks,
To do our duty well,
'Gainst evil things to take our stand,
In goodness to excel.
So judge yourself not harshly, dear,
Nor at misfortune fret,
We've done the best we could, and so,
'Tis useless to regret.

GEN. ANDERSON

DENIES THAT HE USED CERTAIN LANGUAGE AT A BANQUET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT THOMAS, Ky., July 20.—General Anderson, commander of the Department of the Lakes, was seen here yesterday by a representative of the Associated Press, and asked for a statement concerning the Minneapolis Times report from a Manila correspondent, in which the Filipino peace commissioner Zialcita was quoted as saying that Gen. Anderson at a dinner given in his honor at Cavite had said that the Americans had not come to the Philippines for the purpose of taking a foot of territory with the view of permanent possession, but for the purpose of giving the Filipinos their independence. General Anderson very promptly and decidedly said he had never used any such language.

PERMIT GRANTED

TO SELL STREET RAILWAY STOCK AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20—The railroad commissioners yesterday authorized the Brockton, Millis & Boston street railway to sell at auction all stock not subscribed for if deemed necessary. This will enable the road to issue bonds without the necessity of waiting until until all stock is subscribed.

The New Bedford, Middleboro & Brockton street railway has been granted an extension of its franchise, allowing the road to extend its lines into Taunton.

The railroad commissioners gave a hearing on the petition of the Hanover street railway company for an issue of $562,000 stock for exchange and $50,000 stock and $250,000 5 per cent 20 year bonds or $250,000 capital for funding floating debt. Appraised value of road is $1,275,170.

The road proposes to change its name to the South Shore and Boston street railway.

TRIPPS ACCUSED

OF THE MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 20—After five week's deliberation the coroner's jury reached a verdict yesterday in the case of Sarah Mumford, the 17 year old girl adopted from an asylum by Henry Tripp of Pendleton, whose dead body as found on the Central tracks near Shawnee, June 5 at 2 a. m. The inquisition charges that she came to her death at the hands of Henry Tripp, his wife Matilda and his son Loren. Tripp's daughter, Alva is named as an accomplice. The jury ordered the arrest of the Tripps and a warrant has been issued.

BRACE UP.

A man experiences "that sinking feeling" when he falls overboard. But one experiences that "relieful feeling" when one takes "Dow's Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup" for summer complaint, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc. It cures. That's why you feel relieved. Most any druggist ought to have it.

SHOT A MAD DOG.

A mad dog was brought to the police station by a couple of men yesterday morning. They had found him in Market street. He was frothing at the mouth, and several people had had narrow escapes from being bitten. Agent Richardson of the Humane society was called and a couple of bullets ended the dog's agony.

MEANING OF LAW

In Relation to Firemen in Question

ASST. SEC. ALLEN OFFERS STRIKERS' WORK

In the Navy at Good Wages.

The Fall River firemen's strike has aroused a peculiar controversy as to the construction of a law passed last winter, says the Boston Herald. When the revised bill for the licensing of engineers and firemen reached the house, Representative Cullinane introduced an amendment into one of the sections which was supposed to cover the point at issue, that coal shovellers in large plants, acting under the direction of a boss fireman, should be licensed. The amendment was accepted by the house, but now the attorney-general comes in and says that it is not sufficiently specified, and that it is not necessary that such shovellers shall be licensed.

This opinion was a serious damper on the Fall River strike. It would have been a matter of some difficulty to fill the places of the strikers with licensed firemen, but under the attorney-general's construction of the law, it became easy for the employers to find men who would be willing to shovel coal. They could not shovel coal so well as the regular men, because there is an art even in shovelling coal into a steam boiler, and a green man will waste more than his day's pay each day until he becomes proficient, but that was not the point. They could at least keep the fires going and render futile the efforts of the strikers to affect the operation of the machinery of the mill.

Chief Wade of the district police and Inspector Hawley of the chief's department, who is in charge of the boiler inspection department, were seen by a Herald reporter last evening, and explained how the law which forms the basis of a dispute between the firemen and the attorney-general was framed.

"The old law regulating the licensing of firemen and engineers was vague in several particulars, more particularly as affecting the engineers," said Chief Wade. "In my report I recommended that a new draft be made. This report was acted upon by the committee on mercantile affairs, and at their suggestion, we drafted a new law covering the old one, and simplifying it.

"When the matter came up for consideration before the committee, some of the representatives of the firemen's union were present and asked that an amendment be made to include cases where there was a large plant, with a boss fireman, and other firemen whose duties consisted chiefly of shovelling coal, and who were not directly responsible for the pumps or for the condition of the water in the boilers.

"The committee did not see fit to adopt the suggestion of the firemen, and did not make the amendment. When the report reached the house, section 4 read: 'The words have charge in this act shall be construed to designate the person under whose supervision a boiler or engine is operated.'

"The amendment consisted of the addition of this sentence: 'The person operating shall be understood to mean any and all persons actually engaged in generating steam in any power boiler.' This amendment was not granted by the committee on mercantile affairs, because, as I understand it, the committee did not believe it would cover the ground intended—that is, to include firemen, who were merely coal shovellers, under the direction of a boss fireman. I do not know just how the matter was understood in the house, I was not present when it was discussed there, and the amendment accepted. Personally, I had no interest in the matter, except to have whatever law passed defined explicitly.

"A year ago I had occasion to ask the attorney-general for an opinion on this point under the old law, and at that time he informed me that the law did not apply to coal shovellers in a large plant who were operating under the direction of a boss fireman.

"Last week I again asked for an opinion on the new act, and he took the ground that the amendment offered in the house was not sufficiently broad to include the firemen who were coal shovellers, acting under the direction of a boss fireman. The heart of the whole law is to give security from accidents and place responsibility, if any accidents occur. In a large mill plant, for instance, there is a battery of boilers all fed by one pump and all connected. The ordinary firemen have nothing to do with the water. This is attended to or ought to be attended to, by the boss fireman, who is supposed to look out for the pump and the water gauges. The firemen under him are merely coal shovellers. They see that the fires are fed to give a certain amount of steam. Under such conditions it would be difficult if not impossible, to bring about individual responsibility.

If the fireman were in charge of a single boiler, however, and had the responsibility of generating steam, it would be necessary for him to have a license. Public safety would require it. That is the distinction. The attorney-general states, in substance, that the men who shovel coal are not engaged in generating steam. They do not manage the water."

This seems to be another case of having a law, the meaning of which is clouded. Representative Cullinane intended his amendment to include the coal shovellers, and it is on that basis that the firemen are intending to bring the matter to the courts, notwithstanding the adverse opinion of the attorney-general. The question comes on the intention of the legislature or the literal interpretation of the amendment.

Regarding the striking firemen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen says that there is a scarcity of firemen in the navy and that he will be glad to receive them at the navy yard, where they will be guaranteed steady employment at better wages than they are getting at Fall River.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sale more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Supt. Cleveland J. Cheney and family are at Cottage City.

A little son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher H. Pearson.

CHELMSFORD

TABULATED STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

The following figures are taken from the tabulated statement of the assessors for the present year and will be of interest to taxpayers. In a number of instances the writer makes comparison with the exhibit of last year: Valuation of real estate, $2,11[illegible] 850; gain, $61,169; personal esate, $32[illegible] 250; gain, $21,965; total gain, $83,1[illegible] Rate of taxation, $14; against $11 [illegible] 1898. Number of polls, 1056; gain, 1[illegible] Number assessed on polls only, 41[illegible] on property, 1288 (including non-residents); gain, 52. Total tax, $36,378,7[illegible] increase, $8,322.18. Number of horses, 1[illegible]7; loss, 30; cows, 1026; gain, 36; neat cattle other than cows, 174; loss, 1[illegible] sheep, 3; gain, 2; swine, 210; [illegible] change; fowl, 11,535; loss, 195; dwellings, 605, gain, 27; acres of land assessed, 14,178; loss, 32.

The advance in the tax rate is due to much larger appropriations voted at the annual meeting, and to an increase in the county tax.

Miss Elvah L. Haskell started Friday for Maine, where she will visit relatives in Bangor and Bar Harbor for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Charles E. Black, who has been visiting Miss Haskell in High street, returned Friday to Bangor, Me.

T. J. McCarty, formerly employed in the job department of the Courier-Citizen company, has accepted the position of pressman on the White Mountains publication, "Among the Clouds."

WASHING DISHES

A mountain of dishes confronts the average housewife after all the family have dined. They are greasy dishes, too, and hard to get clean with soap and water. The best, easiest, quickest and cheapest way to wash dishes is to use a little



GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

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Yachts Had Little Breeze During Race.

SHAMROCK HAD NEW SPINNAKER.

And Took the Lead at the Start.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COWES, July 19.—Shamrock the cup challenger, easily defeated Brittania again today.

There was beautiful weather for the trial, and big crowds, both ashore and afloat, witnessed the race. The course was yesterday's course reversed.

The Prince of Wales boarded the Brittania shortly before the start.

There was a good southwesterly breeze blowing all morning but it softened considerably towards the time for the starting of the race. Both yachts carried club topsails. A good start was effected at 10.12 a. m., the Shamrock crossing the line half a length ahead of her competitor, being very smartly handled. She had a new spinaker set for the run to Solent bank. Her sails seemed to s t better than yesterday. The breeze died almost out as the yachts stood along shore, and the boats housed their spinnakers. The Shamrock then headed for the centre of the channel to avoid becoming becalmed on the lee of the island. The Brittania followed. There was but little air, and the yachts practically drifted during the next half hour. The breeze then revived and the Shamrock which meanwhile had slightly increased her lead, secured a start, widening the gap that separated her from the Brittania, and rounded the Solent bank buoy at 11.17.20. The Brittania rounded the buoy at 11.21.35.

The boats returned close hauled on the port tack. There was only the faintest breeze, and the Brittania was getting the best of it, slightly reducing the gap. Nearing the Cowes, however, the breeze freshened considerably and the beat to the Nab lightship promised to show better time.

The Shamrock passed Ryde going towards the Nab lightship a mile and a half ahead of the Brittania, and finally won easily.

BAD COLLISION

Steamer Puritan Run Into the Richard Peck

THE PURITAN WAS DAMAGED

And Her Passengers Were Greatly Excited.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Fall River steamer Puritan, Captain Davis which left Providence at 7 o'clock last night for this city while off City Island at 6 o'clock this morning collided with the New Haven steamboat Richard Peck, which was due at her dock at 7 o'clock. A hole was made in the starboard side of the Puritan near the wheel, through which water began to pour and great excitement was caused among the passengers. Both vessels proceeded to their respective docks.

The captain of the steamboat, Richard Peck, on reaching the dock this morning said that he left Providence at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. When between City Island and Hell Gate he saw the Puritan coming up in the wake of the Richard Peck. The Puritan struck the stern of his vessel. The damage to the Richard Peck was slight, the passengers were not excited and no one was hurt.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—Forecast Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight and continued cool Thursday; westerly to northerly winds.

THE REPORT DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—The Omaha Bee telegraphed Colonel Clapp, agent at Pine Ridge, inquiring as to the truth or falsity of the report of a battle between cowboys and Indians on the Cheyenne river and received the following answer:

"None whatever as far as known. (Signed) Clapp, agent."

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AUTOPSY HELD

On the Body of Harry Chadwick

SEVERAL BAD CUTS WERE FOUND.

Any of Which Would Cause Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST HADDAM, Conn., July 19.—Coroner Davis, assisted by Deputy Coroners M. O. Hazen of Haddam and M. W. Plimsted of East Haddam, this morning performed an autopsy on the body of Harry Chadwick, the New Britain young man who was murdered at Chester Sunday night by Joseph Alonzo Hough.

The autopsy was commenced at 8.30 o'clock and at 11:45 when it was completed the officials informed the newspaper men that the following wounds had been discovered on the head, neck and face of the victim:

On the right side of the forehead there is a cut about two inches in length. It was probably made with a sharp instrument. At the top of the head, to the left of the centre, another cut of about the same length runs lengthwise of the head. About the ear on the left side and back of the left ear are similar cuts. A wound on the left side of the face extends from the forehead to the lip and was evidently inflicted by a blow from an oar or club. At the back of the neck is an ugly bruise which gives the appearance of a blow with the fist. All of the wounds on the head are considered by the officials as capable of causing death singly.

The coroner's inquest will be in the town hall at Chester tomorrow.

Word received from the Haddam jail today is to the effect that Hough the self-confessed murderer is doing nicely.

STABLE BURNED

Fire Causes Loss of Fifteen Thousand Dollars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DAVISVILLE, R. I., July 19.—Early this morning a fire that caught in a stable near the station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, destroyed, besides a stable containing a horse and carriage, the grain mill of Lorenzo Vaughn, dwelling, storehouse, blacksmith shop owned by Lucien Reynolds, three freight cars two containing grain, also damaging four dwellings. Loss, $15,000; partly covered by insurance.

STREETS FLOODED

Boats Used in the Streets of Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 19.—5.55 p. m.—The Spanish commission charged with negotiating for the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos expects to return to Torlac soon, with full authority to secure the release of all the prisoners. The commissioners hope to be able to make arrangements under which the money to be paid for the ransom of Spanish captives will be deposited in bank, to be drawn by the Filipinos at a future date so that the money cannot be used to carry on the war against the United States.

The Filipinos have refused to allow civilian prisoners to embark on board a ship leaving Aparri, although they had passports signed by Aguinaldo.

There have been terrific rain storms here during the last two days. In consequence it has been necessary to use boats in moving about the streets of Manila, and the whole country is flooded. The total precipitation thus far in July has been 35 inches, and in the last 31 hours 12 inches more of rain has fallen.

STATE OF SIEGE

Now Prevails at San Salvador.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—United States Consul Jenkins at San Salvador, has reported to the state department by cable, that San Salvador is in a state of siege as the result of revolutionary plotting.

PEARY RELIEF

MR. BRIDGEMAN WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE VISITS BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—The commander of the Peary relief expedition went through Boston last evening. He is Mr. Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club which finances the dauntless Arctic explorer. He was on his way to Sydney to take charge of the steamer Diana and proceed to the north. He came into Boston on the 5:40 Boston and Albany train from New York and was driven across the city to take the 7 o'clock St. John express from the North station. After looking after his baggage.

The principal object of the expedition is to deposit an ample supply of food where Peary will find it protecting it thoroughly and getting word to Peary of that fact, so that, in case disaster drives him back from his sledge trip over the ice pack, he will find subsistence.

"The general charge of the party will be in my hands" said Mr. Bridgeman. "The others have paid their transportation and been granted permission to accompany the expedition. There will be from Boston Messrs. Russell W. Porter, C. W. Shaw and Samuel Warriner. Messrs Porter and Shaw go mostly for hunting and fishing purposes.

DEMOCRATS GATHER

National Committeemen Arrive at Chicago

George Fred Williams One of the First on Hand—Bryan is Expected There Tonight—The Campaign Issues May be Decided Upon Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19—Democrats of national importance began to arrive in Chicago today and at noon there was quite a colony of distinguished members and advisers of the national committee ready to take part in the meeting of that body tomorrow at the Sherman house. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, who is regarded as the eastern candidate for second place on the ticket with Bryan; John W. Tomlinson of Alabama; True Morris of New Hampshire; Judge James P. Tarvin of Kentucky; a crowd of McLean men from Ohio and several more were on the ground. Just before noon, ex-Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, who will act as chairman, and several of his associates arrived. Mr. Bryan was expected tonight.

The opinion was generally expressed by the early arrivals that definite action on the issues to be fought for in next year's campaign would be decided upon at tomorrow's meeting.

THE MILL FIREMEN

Want a Conference With the Manufacturers.

TERMS OF SOME MILLS ACCEPTED

And Some Union Men are Working.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 19.—The mill firemen have asked the manufacturers for a conference and talk concessions. The union this morning accepted the terms offered by some of the mills. The union demanded 17 cents per hour and today union men were allowed to stay at work in mills that agreed to pay something over 11 cents per hour.

The Seaconnet raised two day men from $10.50 to $12.25 week and the night men from $11 to $12.50 a week. The Iron Works will pay its day men 17 cents per hour and its night men get an advance in wages of $1.75 per week, making the amount $12.25.

The Kerr mill and the Print Works are paying 11 an hour because the work differs in these mills from the others from the fact that the firemen have to boil the kiers in which the cloth is dried or bleached.

STEAMER PORTLAND

BRINGS $1,000,000 IN GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—The steamer Portland arrived here yesterday, 14 days from St. Michael with 150 passengers and $1,000,000 in gold on board. The most of the returned people are without means. About $500,000 of the gold is owned by a few lucky people, the balance being the property of the Alaska Commercial company.

The miners speak indignantly of the treatment accorded prospectors who went to the Cape Nome district at the solicitation of the transportation companies. The Portland passengers say that the district has been "salted" in the interests of the companies, and that great suffering prevails in the district, food, fuel and clothing being scarce.

JUSTICE FIELD

Was Buried at Forest Hills Today.

GOV. WOLCOTT ATTENDED SERVICES

Which Were Conducted by Rev. Dr. Hale.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19—The funeral of the late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, Hon. Walbridge A. Field, was held from the South Congregational church this afternoon. The attendance was very large and included many representatives of the legal profession and a great number of prominent men. Delegations were present from the departments of the state and municipal governments.

The Justices of the Supreme Court were also at the church. The state delegation was headed by Governor Wolcott. Several societies with which the late Chief Justice was identified, were represented by committees.

Prayers were said at the Field residence on Massachusetts avenue, after which the body was conveyed to the South Congregational church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the pastor, and Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., the rector of Trinity church. The interment was at Forest Hills.

DEWEY WELCOMED

HIS DARING COOLNESS PRAISED BY AUSTRIAN PAPER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, July 19.—The Neue Freie Presse has an article today heartily welcoming Admiral Dewey to Austria. Recalling the bold coup de main of Cavite, the Neue Freie Presse sees in the admiral the personification of daring coolness and dwells on his calmness and amicability, describing him as a model soldier and gentleman who will be placed in the category with de Ruyter, Nelson and Tegetthoff, adding: "The great welcome extended to Admiral Dewey is intended not only for the hero, but above all to the glorious representative of the great American nation, to which Austria-Hungary is united by so many ties of interests."



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HORATIO ALGER

The Great Story Writer Dead at Natick

HE WROTE OVER FIFTY VOLUMES,

All of Which Were Widely Read by Boys.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NATICK, July 18.—Horatio Alger, the well known writer of boys' stories, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. P. Cheney, on Florence street, early this morning of heart trouble. He has been under the care of a physician for over a year, but it is four years since he has done any work, excepting a few sketches for magazines. He has been unable to leave the house for three months.

Horatio Alger was born Jan. 13, 1834, at Revere, Mass., where his father officiated as Unitarian minister. He was prepared at Gates' academy, Marlboro, for Harvard college, where he graduated some years later.

In 1866 he established himself in New York and interested himself in studying the peculiarities of the street arabs. His first story which brought him prominently before the public was "Ragged Dick," written in 1867. A. K. Loring, a Boston publisher, saw he had made a strike and engaged him to write six volumes of the subject. He followed these with eight volumes more under the title of "The Tattered Tom" series.

"A half million copies of this series was sold and his fame as a story writer was established. He wrote in all over 50 volumes, and there are some which have not yet been published. In 1873 he made a second trip to Europe in company with his relatives. He was never married. For a few years he was an editor of the Advertiser and one other Boston paper.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.25, 6.45, w6.55, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.45, 7.51, w8.00, *8.37, *9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.04, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.36, w12.45, 1.31, w1.33, w2.10, *2.15, *2.41, w3.00, *3.01, 1.25, w5.14, 6.25, *5.25, w5.45, *6.32, 7.00, *7.19, 8.41, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 8.45, 9.10, a m; 12.05, 4.00, 4.25, 5.55, 8.45 p m.

For Lawrence, and Haverhill, 6.35, w6.50, 8.41, w8.51, w9.25, 10.05, w10.53 a m; w12.35, w2.50, 8.05, 7.18, w8.15, w8.25, w9.38, w10.00, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS 8.00 a m; [illegible] 6.45 p m.

For stations between Lowell and Boston, western division, 7.31, 9.00, 10.25 a m; 1.00, 12 15, 2.50, 3.05, 5.15, 7.10, 8.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 1.05, 5.51, 8.44 p m.

For Salem, Mass., w8.25, 7.31 a m; w12.05, 1.23 w5.15, 5.17 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.35 a m; 12.05, 2.25, 2.50, 5, 5, 6.15 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.35, [illegible] 10.00 a m; 12.05, 2.50, 4.00, 4.15, 6.15, 7.00, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.55 p m.

For Hampton, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 2.50 p m. July 3 to Sept. 9 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.25, 6.50, 2.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 8.35, 6.13 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, 6.50 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.35 a m; 12.05, 3.55 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.35, 6.50, 2.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 3.55 p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.35, 6.50 a m; 12.05, 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.00 a m; 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 7.50 a m; 5.15 p m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p m.

For Woburn, 6.35, 7.31, 7.31, *7.18, 11.01 a m; 1.31, 1.25, 5.41, p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 1.25, 5.55 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.41, 6.25, 7.31, 7.18, 9.00, 11.01 a m; 1.44, 4.25, 5.2, 8.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.55, 8.15, 9.10 a m; 4.25, 5.55 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.40 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 6.32 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.35 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—7.50 a m; 1.10, 5.11, 5.32 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 5.11 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.45, *10.05 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.30, *1.50, 3.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.05, *8.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.0 a m (to Nashua only); 3.08 a m; 2.05, 5.12, 5.19, 6.13 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—7.12, 9.45 a m; *12.12, *1.30, 5.45, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.12, 6.12 a m; 1.10 p m; 3.11 p m Saturday only till August 26th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m; *1.40, *8.10 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.10 p m.

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References: *Express; Daily; w Via Western Division. (Wednesdays and Saturdays only. y Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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A Refusal Will Mean War Immediately.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The republic of Nicaragua is to be brought to time August 1. On that date the United States will formally demand of the British consul at Bluefields, Nicaragua, that he return to American merchants in Bluefields the money he holds in escrow which the government of Nicaragua claims for customs duties. This demand will have the moral support of the Vixen, America's fighting vessel, which is doing duty along the South American coast waiting just such an emergency. The United States will base its demands upon these grounds

1. That soon after the unsuccessful attempt of the Zelaya administration to levy double customs duties upon American merchants at Bluefields, a formal agreement was made between United States minister Merry and the Minister of State for Nicaragua, under which each country was to have four months' time in which to present its argument, the money in dispute to be meantime held in escrow by the British consul there.

2. The four months having expired without Nicaragua filing any claim the money in dispute must revert without further proceeding to the American consul who deposited it with the British consul.

3. Having reason to believe that Nicaragua's attitude is inspired by evident purpose to harass and persecute American citizens, the United State cannot consent to further negotiations or delays.

Solicitor General Penfield of the state department is formulating the statement for the United States and this, when completed will be transmitted to the British consul at Bluefields and to President Zelaya. The statement will take the form of an ultimatum and Nicaragua will not be allowed to quibble or equivocate longer. It was in March last that the Zelaya government demanded of the American merchants resident in Bluefields that they pay a second time customs dues already liquidated. Threats of confiscation of their goods and property were made and so threatening was the situation that the war ship Detroit was sent to Bluefields.

The episode was temporarily ended by the agreement between Minister Merry and the government of Nicaragua made in April, whereby the money in dispute was placed in custody of the British consul at Bluefields and four months time allowed for briefs to be filed. This time limit will expire August 1 and the United States will demand that the money taken from the American merchants be returned to them and that they be not molested in their business.

A refusal of Nicaragua to comply will be regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war. The Vixen is now in South American waters and it will be in the harbor of Bluefields when the United States makes its demand.

HAS NO LINES

THE GLOBE TELEPHONE COMPANY WANTS START HERE.

It is learned that the Globe Telephone company which has a petition for franchise before the board of aldermen on which a hearing will be given next Tuesday evening, has yet no lines in operation. The charter was issued in 1896 but it is only within a year or so that the matter has been pushed.

Attorney John J. Harvey, counsel for the company said he was informed that the Globe company was backed by the Patterson and Passaic Telephone company of New Jersey which has 1290 subscribers. It is stated that Attorney General Griggs of New Jersey is counsel for the company.

It seems that Lowell is one of the first places where a franchise has been asked.

When asked what led to making Lowell a starting point, Mr. Harvey said he didn't know. He thought it might be because Mr. Beery of this city is one of the officers.

Morgan Kirk, Esq., of New Jersey, the president of the Globe company, and also a director in the Paterson and Passaic is in town. He is a good looking man of about 45 years of age and has the air of a prosperous promoter.

It is stated that the propose to use a Smith board, receiver and transmitter made by the Western Construction Co. of Chicago which is claimed to be superior.

ANOTHER ERUPTION

OF MT. ETNA OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, July 20.—There was an eruption of Mt. Etna yesterday. And with loud subterranean noises, the crater vomited forth dense columns of smoke which were followed by enormous masses of sand.

A strong earthquake shock occurred here at 2.20 a. m. and was followed during the ensuing 15 minutes by a number of severe shocks. At the village of Rocca di Papa, 15 miles southeast of Rome, a number of houses fell. A part of a church was demolished at Castel-Gondolfo on the northeast side of Mt. Albano and 14 miles southeast of Rome. No fatalities have been reported.

ROCHE WON THE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20—At the Queen's club yesterday, J. E. Roche and J. T. Harrington, both of Harvard contested for the honor of being the partner of C. D. Daly, Harvard at the broad jump in the athletic games on Saturday between teams representing Yale and Harvard and Oxford and Cambridge, respectively. Roche covered 22 feet, 3 inches and was awarded the place.

FINE MUSEUM COLLECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20—The National Museum through the Bureau of Ethnology has just received the entire Hudson collection of Indian basket work. The museum collection now is not only the finest in the world but one which never can be duplicated as basket making is already a dying art among the Indians.

The Hudson collection numbers about 250 pieces.

GARDNER - SIMMS

Welterweights to Appear at Nutone Club

THE CLUB GAINING A REPUTATION

For Fair Dealing and Good Exhibitions.

On July 31, one week from Monday night the Nutone club will hold its midsummer meeting and has prepared for the event what will undoubtedly prove to be the finest program of boxing ever seen in this city. The principal bout on that night will be of 15 rounds or 20 perhaps if the referee is unable to pick a winner between George Gardner, the champion welterweight of New England and a Lynn unknown who is called "Billy Simms" but who is said to be one of New York's most celebrated welters who has come to help Boston sports win back some of the hard earned dough which they dropped on former occasions. Both men have signed ironclad articles and have posted $50 each as forfeit money for appearance only, a portion of the purse to be held out in addition to bind them to weight. They have agreed to select a referee, the club to provide one if they do not agree by the time set for the contest, so that there can be no hitch in the arrangements. Gardner is now acknowledged to be one of the best welterweights in the business and if successful against Simms he will go on to New York and get up against the champions in the big clubs. If he licks Simms he will be entitled to a go with any of the big ones as from all accounts Simms or Gorham or whoever he is, will show Gardner a tough proposition to overcome.

There will be two preliminaries at the July 31 meet, both of which will be as interesting as the final. One of them has been arranged and it will be an eight-round go between Jimmie Stewart of Manchester who has participated in some of the best goes ever witnessed at the Nutone club and who drove young Brooks of Lawrence out of the business and Jimmie Moriarty, brother of Tom who is as clever as any of them at weight. Moriarty, it is true, didn't show up well against Billy Gardner but it must be considered that on that occasion Gardner weighed 121 while Moriarty was under 118. Stewart and Moriarty will box at 115 pounds and have posted appearance money.

Manager Desmond has not decided upon the other preliminary as yet though it will be a good one. It may be an eight round go between Billy Gardner and "Kid" Lavigne of Boston or between Billy Chisholm and some other good lightweight.

With such a program it is a foregone conclusion that the meeting will be a big success.

The meeting will be held in Associate hall.

Says the Lawrence Eagle:

"Timmy" Kearns who is now putting forth a strong claim for the lightweight championship of the world will visit this city about the middle of next week. He will pay the visit at the request of his many friends and admirers here, who wish to show their appreciation of the plucky battles put up by him recently."

Kearns will probably arrive here next Tuesday and his friends are making preparations for a grand ovation to be tendered him. Though the preparations are not completed it is thought the reception will consist of a parade, banquet and speeches.

"Timmy" has been away from this city for almost five years but his friends have not forgotten him.

Kearns was born in this city (notwithstanding the claims of birth in Boston and New York), about 23 years ago. He early manifested his love for all kinds of athletics and was able to easily outdo his chums in long distance running, jumping swimming, wrestling, tumbling and other acrobatic feats. At a glance a person would think he was rather weak, but when stripped his muscles and general build impress one quite forcibly. In fact his development was so perfect that besides winning minor prizes he was used as a model by a professor in Harvard college, lecturing on the human system before a class of students.

While in this city Kearns' ability as a fighter was acknowledged, but it was not until after leaving here that he began climbing the ladder. During the time, five years, that he was away he has fought about 45 battles, four or five draws, only one defeat, which was excusable and all the rest were victories, each of which added new fame to Timmy. His greatest victories were fought within the past few weeks, first defeating Eddie Connelley and last Friday night whipping Jack Daly. The latter has defeated Kid Lavinge twice, so that victory of Kearns is a noteworthy one.

There is, therefore, practically but one between Timmy and the championship of the world. This is Frank Erne. Kearns will probably take on Erne in the fall and will also go to Europe, where he will tour and if possible get on a match with Dick Burge.

With the record Kearns has made, local sports should get together and give him such a reception that, whenever he again appears in the ring, the welcome he received in Lawrence will act as a stimulant to greater exertions.

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CHAS. E. ADAMS

APPOINTED ON BOARD OF MANAGERS OF BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20—At a meeting of the executive council, yesterday, Gov. Wolcott named the Massachusetts Board of Managers for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, in 1901, as follows: Charles E. Adams, Lowell, Fred'k E. Clarke, Lawrence, E. T. Tifft, Springfield, Walter G. Page, Boston and Lombard Williams, Medford.

Mr. Adams is the president of the Massachusetts Board of Trade and is now serving on the Paris Exposition commission.

Mr. Clarke is president of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

TOILET WATER

IMBIBED AS A STIMULANT BY SOME BOSTON WOMEN.

That more toilet water, perfumery and cologne is consumed in Boston, in proportion to the city's size, than in the whole of Greater New York is a fact over which for many a month dealers in these articles have pondered, says the Boston Post.

They have asked for a solution of the problem again and again, but at a convention of perfumers in Buffalo, N. Y., a few days ago, a Boston chemist arose to say that he had solved the problem.

"Women in New York and in other civilized cities," he said, "use the toilet water they buy for the legitimate purposes for which it was always intended, but in Boston I can emphatically state women drink the articles we manufacture for the sake of the alcohol in them."

It matters not how destructive this habit is to the general health of the many women who persist in it. Some times they took it for the breath to start with, but afterwards contract a habit of drinking it, with the most deleterious effect of course.

WIFE MISSING

LAWRENCE MAN RETURNS TO FIND HER GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 20—William H. Hicks, of 65 Springfield street, has been deserted by his wife, Ella. Hicks is at a loss to know the cause of his wife's actions, for their wedded life of a few weeks has been a happy one, according to the husband's story.

Hicks went to Providence, R. I., Sunday last, leaving here at 12.14 o'clock. His wife saw him off and their parting was a pleasant one. Tuesday night he returned on the theatre train and went at once to his home. He found the place deserted. No signs of life were visible.

Hicks and Ella Hall, stepdaughter of Albert Willett, were married July 6, by the Rev. E. A. Chase, of the South Congregational church. The woman is good looking and has a pleasing manner.

It is believed she went to Halifax, taking off all she could carry as baggage.

ALL TRAINS STALLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

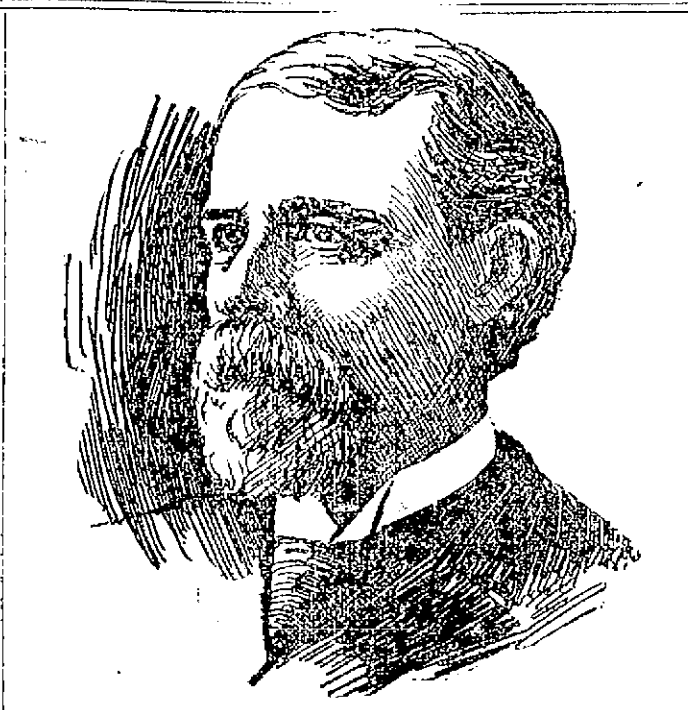
NEW YORK, July 20—All trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford and on the Harlem railroads were stalled for several hours at Woodlawn yesterday as the result of a washout which occurred from the bursting of the main four foot feed pipe running from Kensico reservoir to Williamsbridge reservoir. It completely undermined the four tracks.

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CADET REDUCED

Young Pillsbury Refused to Play the Spy

Cadet Pillsbury, son of Dr. Pillsbury of this city and other cadet captains at West Point, have been reduced to the ranks because they refused to report breaches of discipline where they believed they would be acting as spies by so doing.

Cases of hazing have been frequent at West Point. These officers are obliged to report breaches of discipline which occur while they are on duty. Breaches of discipline which occur while they are off duty they consider that they would be acting as spies and tattlers to report. For failure to act in a capacity which they considered ungentlemanly they were suspended.

The girls jeer at the regular army officers who have taken the cadets' places.

HAVERHILL GAS CO.

MAY BE SOLD TO NEWARK MAN FOR $600,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 20—President John E. Gale of the Haverhill Gas Co., has announced that an option on the purchase of the company had been given to Thomas Nevins, of Newark, N. J.

The option extends to September 1 and local stockholders say that the sale is certain. The purchase price is said to be $600,000.

The stock of 1500 shares is all controlled by local parties and its par value is $50 per share. Last year the company paid a 50 per cent. dividend, and the company has been always regarded as a gilt edge investment.

Thomas Nevins is a millionaire of Newark, and is interested in gas companies in the Middle states.

PRESIDENT GOING AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington for Lake Champlain, probably within a week, for a pleasure trip designed mainly for the benefit of Mrs. McKinley's health. They will be away from Washington for at least two weeks. On their way back they may stop at Long Branch and pay the promised visit to Vice President Hobart.

While the president has not announced an abandonment of the projected western trip, it is now thought improbable that he will get far west this year.

JOHNSON SUSPENDED

BY MAJOR HOWE POST OF HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, July 20—Major Howe Post, G. A. R., has suspended William H. O. Johnson, formerly quartermaster for two years.

The action was taken on the adoption of a report of a court martial which heard charges made against Mr. Johnson. The affair has created a sensation in local G. A. R. circles and on the charges made, Mr. Johnson admits his accounts showed $700 deficit but says he lost $1100 of the post's funds in bringing them from a Boston bank to this city. He has, he says, since then, refunded $400, leaving the $700 deficit.

A LUCKY YOUNG MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20—Harold Sturges, a well known Chicago man, is here from Rampart City with a story of a wonderful bench claim find made there just before he arrived.

A young New Yorker named Davis, after working for months trying to find gold in the Hunter Creek bed, decided to run a tunnel in on claim 17. He had not gone far until a pay streak was found and in one day he washed out seventeen ounces. Of course this caused a stampede and benches on the entire creek were located.

President McKinley will soon receive a large nugget from the Cape Nome district.

STILL AT HOSPITAL.

Joseph Schogoloff, of Lawrence who was struck by a Lowell bound electric car Sunday evening, July 2 and rendered unconscious is still at the hospital. He does not yet gain his senses but for a few moments at a time. He sleeps well and otherwise is resting very comfortably.

Miss Anna M Lamb and Miss Sarah E. Lamb of this city were visitors at Salem Point on Tuesday.

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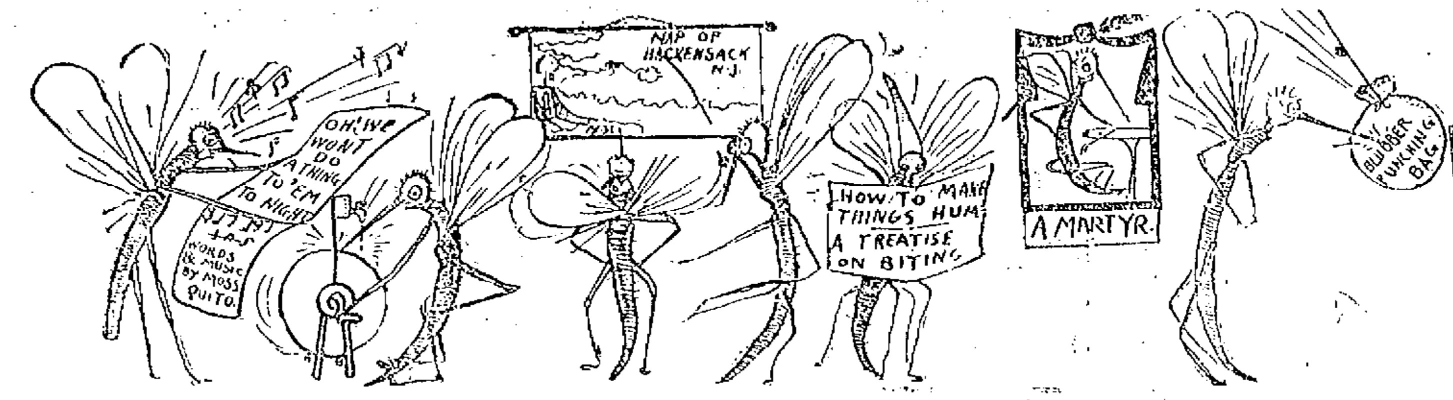
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HOME LIFE IN MOSQUITOVILLE.

The New Jersey Mosquito Hears of the Success of the Kissing Bug in Lowell and prepares for a Visit to the City of Spindles.

HIS LAST DRILL

Capt. Alex. Greig Commanded Co. C. Last Evening

AND MADE AN ADDRESS TO THE COMPANY

Has Formally Accepted the Appointment

Capt. Alexander Greig drilled his old command, Co. C, Sixth regiment, for the last time at the armory last evening, and his appearance developed a dramatic scene.

He was officially notified of his appointment yesterday, and sent notice of his acceptance immediately.

When Capt. Greig arrived at the armory, Co. C was on the floor going through its routine work. As soon as he appeared Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge asked the major to address the boys, and take command of his old company for perhaps the last time.

Major Greig hesitated, and then said: "Fellow members, I have been taking in your manoeuvres during the past few moments, and have been in the company for so long I never appreciated you more than I do now that I am going to leave Lowell. I feel very grateful to Company C inasmuch as I have held every possible position as a member of the organization, and have always been loyally supported. It has been with much satisfaction that I have observed your all around improvement as a company and I am sure that your present standard will be maintained during my absence, for you have in command, officers of experience and ability. I do not expect to be gone more than two years and I hope to return with a good account of myself."

The major was vigorously applauded and when the enthusiasm subsided he took command of the company. The men never drilled better. They put life into every movement and the drill was one of the finest ever seen in the armory. The spectators in the gallery were very liberal in their applause.

At the close of the drill many of the boys pressed forward to congratulate their old captain and a number of them spoke of enlisting under him.

Major Greig made the following statement to a reporter: "I do not know when I shall begin my duties. I have received no orders and do not expect to for several days, after which I shall probably be assigned to some recruiting station. I may locate in Lowell for this purpose, though that is only conjecture.

"While I am glad to receive a commission, because I am naturally attached to a military life there are many considerations which will make it hard for me to leave Lowell. It will mean a separation from my wife and parents for perhaps two years, for one thing, and then the prospect of leaving the city which has been my home for so many years is not very pleasant to look at. But, as I said before, I have always had a liking for the military and this opportunity, which means so much to me, cannot be ignored.

"I find quite a number of Lowell men anxious to enlist under me. While I do not discourage them I advise them to deliberate and not act on the impulse of the moment.

"As to my resignation as major I have decided to take no action at present. Major Gihon has reached the same conclusion. Captain Care will probably be battalion major at State camp, while I have recommended Lieut. Rose as battalion adjutant and Sergt. Silk as battalion sergeant major.

ARMORY NOTES.

Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson, formerly a member of Company C, was a welcome visitor at the armory last night. The boys were delighted to see him and hear a little about Porto Rico as it is today. Lieut. Pearson brought up a box of his own Porto Rican cigars, to which the boys took kindly.

The shooting committee is making every effort to get men out to the range in Dracut. This Saturday three teams will have a match. Lieut. Rose is engineering the affair.

Special orders for sentinels on post duty were issued to the members of Company C last night. The boys will read up on these rules preparatory to camp in August.

Major Dow, surgeon of the Sixth was at the armory last night examining applicants for admission to Company C. The examination was similar in respects as that of a year ago when the boys were anxious to go to war. As the result of this exam the following men were mustered into Company C: "Bill" Decatur, Edward E. Ball, Kenneth E. Campbell, Joseph Cavanaugh, Mede Trembly, Frank W. McGlynn, Ross Whitmarsh.

Major Greig also mustered in Bob Dexter as an orderly to Col. Darling of the Sixth.

FROM MONTREAL

OBSERVATION OF A LOWELL RESIDENT IN THAT CITY.

A well known Lowell resident, now sojourning in Montreal, writes as follows of that city:

"Montreal is one of the principal cities of Canada. It is situated on an island of the same name, in the St. Lawrence river. It is about 200 miles from Quebec. The city is four and one half miles long and two miles wide. Its population is about three times as much as Lowell, one half of which is French, the remainder being English, Scotch and Irish origin. English seems to be the language of the place. In all public places the signs are in English, and only in a few cases did we see the French used. Montreal has a large number of fine buildings, I visited a few, among them the French cathedral, which has a capacity of seating 15,000 people. There is a bell on this building which is the largest in America, and weighs 24,780 pounds. The cathedral cost $6,000,000. In St. Peter's church the height to the top of the cross is 253 feet. The length of the building being 333 feet and the breadth 222 feet. The Y. M. C. A. building which is five stories high, is fitted with all modern conveniences. It has a membership of over 1,799. The Grey Nunnery has a very large institution and at present has over 900 inmates and is in charge of 150 sisters. We also visited the grounds and buildings of the Magill college, court house, city hall and a great many others. Montreal certainly is well supplied with magnificent stone buildings. Mount Royal Park is the principal park of the city and is 800 feet above the St. Lawrence river. To reach its summit there is a rather peculiarly constructed car that they call an elevator. It is run on tracks and drawn by a cable and ascends the mountain at an agle of about 80 degrees. Montreal's streets are away behind Lowell's, many of the sidewalks are of wood and in poor condition. The streets, a good many of which are smooth paved, are in wretched condition. The street cars are a little different from those in Lowell, pasengers can only get on and off on one side. Instead of giving your fare to the conductor, he has a little box and you put the money in the box. The harbor is two miles long and to all appearances, a rushing business is done there. Near the wharf is Bonsecours market. It is the largest market in the city. It is perhaps 450 or 500 feet long and is a series of markets, which is well worth seeing. After a day of sightseeing we left Montreal, having had a very pleasant time and courteous treatment at each and every place we visited.

S. B.

A LONG WAIT.

The irregular running of the cars on Chelmsford street owing to the operations of the sewer department is causing a great deal of discomfort to the patrons of that line of travel. Last evening a party of twenty-five who were going to the Centre had to wait nearly half an hour at Plain street while the solitary car which the company had provided made its journey to the Centre and back.

SPACIOUS LAWN

Of Geo. W. Trull Brilliantly Illuminated

AT NORTH TEWKSBURY LAST EVENING

Under Auspices of Ladies Aid Society

The spacious lawn of George W. Trull in North Tewksbury was brilliantly illuminated last evening, the occasion of a lawn party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church. The attendance was very large, many going over the road from Lowell and the Andovers on bikes and in teams. The lawn was attractively arrayed in Chinese lanterns with the decorations of the national colors under charge of a very efficient committee consisting of Mrs. Vernon, chairman, assisted by Messrs. Albert Ware and John Fleming. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnished music.

The various tables arranged at intervals about the lawn were in charge of the following attendants:

Candy Table—Miss Leoni Fitzgerald, Miss Louise Dudley and Mr. Herbert Trull. This table was decorated in white and green the latter being the Dartmouth college colors and the letter "D" occupied a very conspicuous position, Mr. Trull being a Dartmouth college student.

Lemonade Table—Miss Agnes Trull and Frank Perkins.

Ice Cream Table—Mr. Frank Fitzgerald and Mr. Perkins.

Cake table—Mrs. George Fitzgerald Mrs. A. G. Trull, Mrs. Coolies, Fitzgerald.

The gypsy tent was presided over by Miss Lottie Barker of North Andover and Mrs. Reed.

PLOVER SHOOTING

THE LAW OFF AND SEASON BEGINS THE LAST OF JULY.

The game laws protecting the shooting of plover and shore birds are off since Saturday. In the eastern part of the state sportsmen will be out after snipe and yellow legs and plover; but in some parts of the Bay State the plover season will not begin till July 25 or the first of August. Then as soon as the cheery whistle of plover is heard on the plains, the sportsmen will be out in force.

Plover breed on the mountains and come down to the plains late in August or early in September to feed on the grasshoppers. Occasionally some are to be found now but they are rare. A few are shot during the early part of August, but the last few weeks before cold weather are the best to hunt them in. The shore birds are not common inland. Occasionally a snipe or a yellow leg is bagged, but they are only stragglers from the east.

The birds in the mountains fly in solitary pairs and just before going south plump and rather inactive. Early on the grasshoppers. Great flocks of them gather and eventually fly southward.

The birds are in poor condition when they first come down, but soon become in the morning or late in the afternoon, after they have done eating, is the best time to shoot them.

Old hunters used to follow them in wagons. When a flock had been raised the would drive on, following them up till they bagged them. To hunt them in the mountains is useless labor, as they are never to be found there in flocks, but on the plains they flock together by scores.

WIGGINVILLE.

Star of Hope lodge, I. O. G. T., held a musical and literary entertainment in the Brookside schoolhouse, Wigginville, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance present and the numbers were heartily enjoyed. The program consisted of remarks by Mr. W. Bancroft, chairman of the evening; duet, Misses Lucy Green and Lena Molloy; reading, Mrs. H. Stafford; remarks, Mr. C. Knowlton, superintendent of the Tewksbury public schools; song, Joseph Miller; reading, Mrs. H. Dempsey; song, R. Birtwistle; song, H. Dempsey; song, Miss Ruby Miller; remarks, Frank H. Fetzer of the Tewksbury board of selectmen; reading, Miss A. Molloy.

After the entertainment refreshments were served in charge of a committee from the lodge.

The lodge meets in the Brookside schoolhouse every Monday evening, and though organized only a short time its work for temperance is already being felt in the community.

Mrs. J. R. Beharrell and children are visiting for a few days at Concord Junction.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

LAWN PARTY THIS EVENING ON GROUNDS OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There will be a lawn party held at the grounds of the Second Congregational church this evening and it is expected that a large number of the church people will be in attendance. The affair will be in charge of the boys and girls of the church and during the evening ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn.

Miss Ethel Ranger has gone to Newton, N. H., where she will spend three weeks visiting her many friends in that town.

It is expected that the Middlesex county commissioners will soon have a new frame dwelling house erected for the Middlesex county truant school as they have called for sealed proposals for the erection of such a building. The grounds around the truant school are in an excellent condition.

A large number of the young ball players of North Chelmsford meet every pleasant evening at Mt. Pleasant, where they practice for about an hour.

During the next four weeks it is expected that some interesting games of ball will be played between North Chelmsford teams and some of the best teams in Lowell and other places.

The Clipper base ball team has a strong club this year but they will have to play fast ball Saturday afternoon when they cross bats with the Westford base ball team at Nabnasset grove.

The Westford boys have a strong aggregation of excellent players, but the North Chelmsford ball tossers expect to come out victorious.

At the present time the circulation of the North Chelmsford public library is quite large.

The library has about 4000 volumes and each month many new books are added.

It was in 1872 that the present North Chelmsford Library association was organized, and those who have charge of it are: President, Z. [illegible]; vice president, Arthur H. Sheldon; treasurer, Mrs. Clara H. Adams; secretary, Otis P. Wheeler; directors, Luther H. Sargent, Mrs. Carrie A. Josselyn, Miss Emma J. Gay; librarian, Miss Emma J. Gay.

The library is opened for people to take out books Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p. m., and Saturdays from 7 to 8.30 p. m.

North Chelmsford people should be on guard for hen thieves, for they are at work in neighboring villages. The hen house of Mr. John Taylor, in West Chelmsford, was entered by hen robbers, and about one dozen of Mr. Taylor's hens were stolen.

A WOMAN HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20—Despite strenuous efforts to secure a reprieve, including an appeal to the Queen, Mary Ann Ansell, who was convicted of murdering her sister, an inmate of an insane asylum by sending her poisoned cake, was hanged today at St. Albans.

The crime for which Mrs. Ansell was executed was committed for the purpose of securing the payment of life insurance money.

Mrs. A. D. Prince leaves today for Waterville, Me.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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FOR SALE—Fruit store and cigar store for sale at 1?9 Middlesex street.

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FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fresh hand chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 113 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 61 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 111 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 100 feet, by Lewis D. Quinn, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten ALL-PANS for a cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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CALL at 132 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 608-4.

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300 cords of dry slab and kindling wood, to be delivered to any part of Lowell, sawed stove length in $1 and $2 loads and upward. John P. Quinn, office and retail yard 15 Congress street. Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard, B. & M. R. R., near Coburn & Co.'s mills. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

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No trouble to show goods.

Middlesex County PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for building a frame dwelling house for the county truant school at North Chelmsford will be received at the office of the Middlesex county commissioners at East Cambridge until Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Stickney & Austin, architects, 50 Hildreth building, on and after Saturday, July 15, 1899. A certified check for one hundred ($100) dollars, must accompany each proposal which will be forfeited to the county on the refusal of contractor to carry out his proposal. The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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WANTED—Every sensible housekeeper to see the Magic Cover to prevent dough sticking, on exhibition at 48 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Are you out of work? If so, call at Room 31 Hildreth Building. Steady work and good pay for live man.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand furnace or small boiler; also a four-wheel dump-cart. 1124 Bridge street.

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WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Conners Bros., Thorndike street.

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AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $8,901 September 1st among the 170 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speara, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 20x30. Address P. O. Box 278, city.

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WANTED First class paper hangers and painters. 236 Gorham street.

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LOST—A pocketbook between Burbeck's restaurant and Middlesex street depot. Finder return to police station and receive reward.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 291 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc., at moderate prices is at No. 486 Merrimack street, Mde. Marine Lepine, formerly 817 Moody street. Call and see prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Gugnan, 18 Marlboro street.

TO LET.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms. Rent reasonable; on Fayette street. Apply to 318 High street.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $12 and $9. Apply A. G. Beharrell, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

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Miss Belvidere—"It isn't the new skirt that makes her look so plump. She is simply puffed up with pride. She was at the grocers' picnic yesterday and just because one of those kissing bugs chased her all day, she is feeling too big for anything."

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THE BANKERS WON

Defeated Married Mathews at Base Ball

ON ATHERTON GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

News of the Other Ball Teams.

The Bankers defeated the married men of the Mathews in the Atherton grounds yesterday in an interesting and well played game, the final score being 7 to 6. The Bankers outbatted and outfielded their opponents, the fact of hits of the former being scattered accounting for the closeness of the score. Murray has good control but was not effective, a total of 15 hits being made from his delivery. On the other hand Coburn was a puzzle to the Mathews, holding them down to four hits. Base running by the Mats was a prominent factor in their tally.

The fielding of the Bankers was clean cut, while that of their opponents was rather rugged at times. E. Lamson, N. Lamson and Coburn did the heavy work for the Bankers, and Small, Hayes and Murray made a creditable showing for the Mathews.

The score:

Bankers.

	AB	R	B	TB	PO	A	E
Coburn, p	5	3	3	4	2	1	0
Clogston, 2	5	1	1	1	3	1	1
E. Lamson, ss	5	0	0	0	2	4	1
Abbott, 3	4	0	2	2	1	5	3
Ela, 1	4	0	0	0	11	1	0
Bruce, c	4	1	2	2	5	2	1
Robinson, m	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Saunders, l	4	1	2	4	0	0	0
N. Lamson, r	4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Totals	39	7	13	19	27	14	6

Married Men.

Dinley, 3	5	1	1	1	0	3	2
Doyle, 1	4	1	1	1	11	0	2
Nestor, l	5	1	1	2	3	0	0
Small, c, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Hayes, 2	2	1	0	0	1	3	0
Donahue, m	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dunlavey, c, ss	3	2	0	0	3	1	1
Murray, p	3	0	1	1	0	3	0
McDonald, r	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	6	4	5	21	15	10

Bankers	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	—	7
Married Men	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	6

Two base hits—Coburn, Saunders 2, Nestor. Home run—Robinson. First base on balls—By Coburn 5, by Murray 1. Stolen bases—Coburn, Abbott 2, Saunders, N. Lamson, Small, Hayes, Murray, Dunlavey. Struck out—By Coburn 3, by Murray 3. Double plays—E. Lamson, Clogston and Ela. Passed balls—Bruce 2. Wild pitches—Coburn. Time 2.20. Attendance—400. Umpires—Charles Slattery and Mr. Lamson.

Next Saturday, the third game of the series between the South Ends and Emeralds will be played and will undoubtedly be the best game yet played between these two great rivals. Last Saturday's game brought out the cranks in good number and the game proved no disappointment. Both teams are well matched and are capable of playing gilt edge ball, which combined with the deadly rivalry existing between them makes their games all that can be desired by the most pronounced ball cranks.

Both teams are very strong in the pitching department. McKenna of Fordham college and formerly of the Holy Cross team is a fine ball player. He has excellent command and good judgement, in fact the Emeralds could not very well secure a better man. The South Ends however, have obtained the find of the season. It is doubtful if a finer pitcher than Henry Bacon of Bowdoin college and of the crack North Attleboro team could be pitched semi-professional ball in Lowell. His appearance in Lowell was a complete surprise to the cranks. He was comparatively unknown in this city until he pitched for the South Ends Saturday and also pitched himself into the favor of every lover of base ball present at last Saturday's game. The South End management have made a ten strike in securing Bacon and should retain him.

The Unions, who made a name for themselves a few years ago, have decided to re-enter the national game and will organize with their old players, with the exception of George Thorne. Mr. Dunnigan, it is stated, will be the manager of the team. They are going to challenge the winners of the South Ends and Emeralds series.

The Unions would also like to publish that they are willing to play a benefit game with the South Ends for the aid of George Dolan, who is now sick. They appreciate the good playing of Dolan when he was well and will do all in their power to help him along while sick.

Let the boys get together and play a rousing benefit game for Dolan and the public will back them up with their coin.

The Silent club and the Emmets will probably come together again Saturday afternoon for a large purse of money.

The Shamrocks would like to arrange a game with the Bowens for Saturday afternoon at Atherton.

The Mysteries showed the Collinsvilles how to play the game at Collinsville last Saturday and now the latter team will try to get up another match with the navy yard boys.

Charles McCarthy, formerly of the Atlantics, will do the catching for the Silent club in all their games this season. He is one of the finest backstops that can be found in this city.

The Jeffersons are open to play any juvenile team in the city and would like to play the Rough Riders of Cushing street Saturday afternoon.

At last the manager of the Atlantics showed up to arrange a game with the Silent club for a purse of money, but he does not want the game to come off for three weeks, but the Silent club's manager decried the game for Saturday but the Atlantics could not see into it, as they want to get in practice to try to defeat the Silent team.

The Mathews will still continue in the Trolley league and they will be guided by James J. Hayes, who has had a long experience in the line of managing a team and he should no doubt bring his team up in the standing. His team will play at Glen Forest Saturday afternoon against the Lawrence team and with his new fielders the team should win easily.

BUTLER VETS

IN ACTIVE PREPARATION FOR THE PEPPERELL MUSTER.

The Butler Vets held another practice squirt at the rear of the police station last night and went away well satisfied with their work. A peculiar interest attaches to the coming Pepperell muster from the fact that the series between the Butlers and Warrens of Pepperell now stands four un. Consequently the Lowell boys will go to Pepperell with the grim determination to dust the Warrens if nobody else.

There will be another practice squirt Friday night and three are scheduled for next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The practice Thursday night will be held on Anne street. There will be a special meeting of the association Sunday afternoon.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

Friday morning at 8 o'clock a solemn high requiem mass will be sung at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs Catherine Mansfield. Friends are invited.

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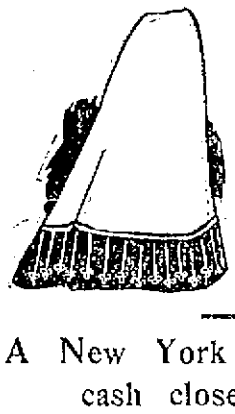
LAWN PARTY

AT THE HOME OF MRS. A. C. VARNUM.

At the home of Mrs. A. C. Varnum on Varnum avenue, last evening, the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor held a very enjoyable lawn party which was largely attended.

For entertainment the "Hobo" band, a musical organization that achieved a reputation at the recent picnic of the Pawtucket society, played in costume. Refreshment tables spread under the trees were well patronized. The proceeds of the entertainment will help to pay for the windows in the new church. The work of the evening was divided among several committees with the following chairmen: General committee, Harold Varnum; entertainment, Miss Maude Colton; ice cream, Miss Cora Hartlett; cake, Miss Carrie Dickey; lemonade, Miss Ella Rivet; candy, Howard Dean; waiters, Will Chase; tickets and lighting, Frank Trull.

Rev. Willis D. Leland, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church is spending his vacation at Hampton beach.



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Also 50 dozen up-to-date Shirt Waists at just one half price.

1 lot Percale Waists, worth 75c., now 31c.

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CYCLING NEWS

The Gloucester Athletic club will conduct an eight-mile road race starting and finishing at Centennial Grove, Essex, Thursday, July 27. The race is to be run in connection with the picnic of the club and 15 or more placed and ten time prizes are offered. The entrance fee is $1 and entries close July 24 at 9 a. m.

In the last issue of the Scientific American, Charley Murphy's mile record behind a locomotive is held to furnish valuable suggestions in railroading. Among the figures is one based on theory that a racing man travelling at the speed of a mile a minute without pace would have to overcome a resistance of more than seven horse power. Tests of powerful riders show that they can develop about two-thirds of a horse power, but only for a fraction of a minute.

The Massachusetts division, L. A. W., led, as usual, last week, with new members. Of the total of 346 this state sent 78, making its total membership 10,011. The national membership is 56,56%, and the new members last week and the total membership in the leading divisions are as follows: Pennsylvania 48, 13,837; New York 48, 12,012; Connecticut, 5, 1559; Rhode Island, 1, 1465.

C. D. Blackwell, an English cyclist, died recently at the age of 55, with a mileage of 98,000 miles in thirty years of cycling. His ambition was not reached as he hoped to cover 100,000 miles before he died.

Henri Fournier, the motor pacer, is not dead, as reported from New York. The victim of the fatal accident was John Fournier, a clerk, who was struck by a team and died in the J. Hood Wright hospital.

Mr. L. S. Abbott of this city is registered at The Wiers, N. H.

Suits to Order $12.50 Semi-Annual Sale



For the information of any who are not acquainted with our semi-annual mark-down sales, we shall offer a few words of explanation.

The goods in question are the remains of our Spring $16, $18, $20 and $22 Suitings, some of which are suitable for the whole winter. There is scarcely a pattern that is not suitable for the whole of fall.

You are to be offered no cheapened workmanship or trimmings on this occasion; the reduction is in price only.

All suits will be cut and made by the same cutters and tailors as when the garments were former prices.

One other thing is to be continued, namely: free pressing and repairing of mark-down suits.

The sale continues until about Aug. 15th; the time to order is now, while the stock is whole.

E. B. BRADY & CO., Tailoring, 42 Central Street.

By J. J. GRAY, - - - - - - - Auctioneer

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK SHARP, I shall sell fourteen acres of STANDING GRASS on Billerica street in South Lowell, about a quarter of a mile from the Lowell Cemetery on Lawrence street. This will make first class English hay. Remember hay will cost big money this coming winter. This is a chance to buy several tons at your own price. Terms cash.

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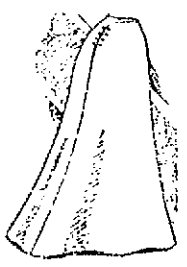
A Giant Markdown Sale

Doors swing open at 10 a. m. today. We have been closed for the past two days marking down every garment and every hat to almost give away prices, also arranging the $5000 worth of goods Mr. Flint bought in New York last week at less than 70c. on the $1.00. We will not carry an article over, no matter what the loss may be to us. Goods must be sold and at once. COME AND TAKE THEM AWAY.

200 Wash Dress Skirts.
400 Dozen Wash Waists,
200 Choice Silk Waists.
100 Silk Dress Skirts.
200 Mohair and Serge Dress Skirts.
150 Tailor-Made Cloth Suits.
300 Early Fall Jackets.
500 Children's Wash Dresses.
100 Mackintoshes.

50 Dozen Wrappers.
250 Petticoats.
50 Dressing Sacques.
1000 Sailor Hats.
250 Trimmed Hats.
400 Children's Reefers.
85 Silk Capes.
10 Boxes Flowers, Quills and Wings.

Nothing Reserved. Everything Sacrificed.



Extra Salesladies Wanted.

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FLOUR.

Warranted to make the best of bread. Money refunded if it does not. Per barrel, $4.40 (not delivered.)	
Very fine Pastry, warranted, per bbl. not delivered	$4.15
Rolled Oats, per bbl.,	$3.90
Rolled Oats, per half bbl.,	$2.00
Rolled Oats, 10 lbs.	25c.
Indian Meal, per bbl.,	$3.60
Indian Meal, 10 lbs.,	18c
Graham Meal, per bbl.	$3.75
Graham Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c
Rye Meal, per bbl,	$3.75
Rye Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c

CEREAL GOODS.

3 pkgs. Rolled Oats,	20c
10 lbs. Pearl Barley	38c
10 lbs. Rye Flour,	55c
10 lbs. Entire Wheat,	25c
Shredded Wheat,	11c
10 pkges. Shredded Wheat,	$1.09
Ralston's Breakfast Food,	12c
10 pkges.	$1.15
12 lbs. Ralston's Entire Wheat,	40c

BUTTER.

5 lb. Box Fancy Creamery,	$1.15
30 lb. Tubs Fancy Creamery,	23c lb.

CHEESE.

New Full Cream Fancy,	2 lbs. for 25c

EGGS.

Strictly fresh, 6 doz.,	$1.00

CRACKERS.

1-2 bbl. 15 lbs.,	5c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Soda Crackers,	6 1-2c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Milk Lunch,	6 1-4c lb
1 box 100 Crackers,	20c
1 box 20 lbs. Grandmother's Cookies,	6 1-2c

JELLIES AND JAMS.

5lb. pail of Apple, Raspberry, Strawberry and Currant Jelly	15c
1 doz. palls of same	2.00
Tumbler Jelly	5c each
1 dozen of same	50c

SOAPS.

13 Bars Good Laundry Soap,	25c
3 Bars Toilet Soap,	5c
16 oz. Armour's Soap Powder,	5c
4 lbs. Soap Powder,	15c
4 lbs. Sal Soda,	5c
3 cans Potash,	25c
3 Bars Soap and 1 pkg. Golddust,	10c

MOLASSES.

5 gal. Good	25c per gal

PORK.

5 lbs. Best Pork	25c

LARD.

1 lb. Best Lard	8c

TEAS.

1 lb. Good Formosa Oolong	40c

COFFEES.

5 lbs. Good Mocha and Java	$1.00

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CENTRAL STREET.

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This morning you can purchase of us the best Sheet you ever saw. 2 1-4 yards wide by 2 1-2 long, made from extra soft, fine undressed Bleached Cotton, with very broad hem. The advance in the cost of the cotton will make it impossible to offer these goods at the price after this lot is sold. Namely, 50c. each.

We have had made to our order, also, from the same cotton, Sheets 2 1-4 x2 3-4 long. We know these goods can't be bought up town less than 75c. Our price 59c.

This is a Rare Bargain, Come and See.

Black Goods Dept.

We have just received from a New York importer, a great bargain in Black Mohair Crepons, genuine English goods—new design suitable for entire dress or separate skirt. We offer it to you as a leader, among our many pieces of these goods at $1.50 a yard. (Actual value, $1.75.)

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THE LOWELL SUN

YESTERDAY'S SUN.
Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

FOOT PAD AT WORK

Two Hold-ups in Lynn Last Evening.

Mrs. Herrick Knocked Down on Her Way Home From a Party—Stephen Carroll Identfies John Murphy as the Man Who Robbed Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 20.—Footpads have begun work again in Lynn. Two hold-ups during the night have been reported to the police.

Mrs. G. W. Herrick was knocked down by a man during the night at Gold Fish pond on her way home from a party. She screamed, a resident appeared and the man fled. Mrs. Herrick wore several rings and chains which are supposed to have been the object of the assault.

About midnight, John Murphy saw three men shaking dice on a side street off Union street. He went over to watch them and one jumped from the sidewalk and seized him demanding his money. The other went through his pockets and took all he had, 60 cents. This morning on description furnished by him, the police arrested Stephen Carroll of Salem. Murphy identified him and he will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of highway robbery.

WOMAN'S BRAVERY

Saved Train From Inevitable Wreck on Chicago-Alton

Saw the Blazing Trestle and Sprang From Her Bed to Give the Signal—In Her Night Robe She Waved a Burning Brand That Saved the Train.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20—The heroism of Mrs. Nellie Sullivan prevented a disastrous wreck on the Chicago & Alton railroad yesterday. But for her courage and forethought the fast train which goes through Springfield at 12.12 o'clock in the morning would have dashed into a gully north of Pontale, and the awful Chatsworth disaster would have been duplicated.

Mrs. Sullivan lives near the Chicago & Alton track, two miles north of Pontale. Her husband was away from home Tuesday night, and she was alone, when she awoke and saw a fire on the railway at a gully near her home.

It occurred to her that the trestles which span the gully might be on fire. It was yet dark, but she knew it was near the hour when the early morning train would arrive and if the bridge had burned it would dash into the gully with its load of passengers.

Springing from her bed and without waiting to change her night robe for a dress, she ran out of the house and saw that the rafters of the bridge were in flames. Then she ran for the track, intent on saving the passenger train, which she knew must soon arrive.

She soon heard the distant rumble of the oncoming train. Picking up one of the blazing brands that had fallen from the burning bridge, the woman ran down the railroad track as if her life depended upon the speed she made.

Engineer Smith, who was pulling the night mail train, had his engine running at high speed. Suddenly a light waved backward and forward on the track ahead. As quickly as possible he began to slow down the engine. The fireman trust his head out of the cab and exclaimed: "It looks like a ghost."

Then the engineer saw that the signal was being waved by the spectral appearing figure of a woman. A moment later when the figure stepped from the track to allow the engine to slide slowly by, the engineer knew it was not a wraith, for Mrs. Sullivan, almost exhausted with the race, she had made, was excitedly calling to him that the trestles ahead were afire.

The engineer brought his train to a stop, and conductor Roberts hastened to ascertain the cause. The sudden slowing of the train aroused the sleeping passengers and soon they learned the cause of it all and were piling off the train to thank their deliverer but Mrs. Sullivan had hastened home to dress.

It is announced that the railroad company will handsomely reward the noble woman.

AT COLLINSVILLE

Number of Visitors Daily Seeking Employment

MILL MACHINERY FROM LAWRENCE.

Breezy Items From Lively Mill Village.

A large number of out-of-town people are daily coming to Collinsville in quest of employment, since the mills in this village started up. At present it may safely be stated there is not a job in the whole establishment that is not supplied by an operative. The first loom of the Washington mills machinery came yesterday afternoon and was followed by two more. They were conveyed in job wagons and were received by a little group, a glance at whom would show their joy. Without delay, Charles McCarthy, who has charge of the business office, had the chute which has been erected on the north side of the building, tested and a few moments later the first loom of the many which will bring an abundance of work to Collinsville had been slid in, probably never to come out again until as a well used and broken down article. The successful operation brought a hearty cheer from the happy little party which witnessed the work.

A DISTURBING POSSESSION.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—According to Japanese advices Germany finds Kia Chou a disturbing possession. Late in June a thousand Chinese in the vicinity of Kiao Chou assembled and having armed themselves destroyed the railroad. The rioters came into conflict with German troops. Nine Chinese were killed.

Hildebrand, an engineer and two surveyors, engaged on the railway, have been carried by Chinese from Kiao Chou.

At Canton a junk foundered in a storm and sixty women and children were drowned.

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Evidently You Didn't Read Our Ad. About Those Chairs and Rockers

We are selling at half price, because they are not all sold, yet. And at those prices they should have been sold in two or three days.

We shall offer (for this week only), a cane seat and back Rocker at 75c.

A large cane seat and back Arm Rocker at $1.25.

A fine Piazza Cane Seat and back Arm Chair, $1.48.

And about 50 odd Dining Chairs at 50c to $1 each, worth $1 to $2.50 each.

Remember these prices are for this week only. If there is any left after this week you will have to pay the regular price for them.

At the People's Favorite Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

OLD BEN ILLUSTRATED

In one of his philosophical moods, Ben Franklin let drop from his pen this bit of American logic: "Never put off till tomorrow what can be done today." He must have realized the uncertainty of what tomorrow might develop.

Old Ben knew what he was talking about. Were he in an upright position today, he would immediately order a bottle of

DOWS'

DIARRHŒA AND CHOLERA SYRUP.

Tomorrow would then come with the assurance of readiness for emergency. Cholera Morbus Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Stomach Cramps and Pains would then be met squarely in the face and conquered.

But be sure you get "Dow's." It is GUARANTEED TO CURE. "No cure, no pay" is the condition of your purchase. If it doesn't cure, get your money back. Your druggist will refund it. We authorize him to do so. Look for the red signature on every bottle.

25 and 50c. Bottles.

A. W. Dows & Co.

Proprietors, 389 Central Street.

FUNERALS.

CLARK—The funeral of Ella M. Clark took place yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. R. A. Greene officating. There were appropriate hymns rendered by the Apollo quartette, consisting of Messrs. Burns, Wirt, Foster and Sturtevant. The bearers were Caleb L. Smith, Charles T. Rowland, Henry Runels and Melvin A. Forbes. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Weinbeck.

BOILLARGIN—The funeral of Henri, child of Joseph and Josephine Boillargin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 31 Lakeview avenue. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEMIRE—The funeral of Hervey, child of Henri and Sarah Lemire, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 33 Ennell street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Joseph Albert.

GRAY—The funeral of the late Mary Gray took place yesterday morning from St. Peter's church. Rev. Fr. McKenna celebrated a mass of requiem and also officated at the grave. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey. The pall bearers were Patrick Farrell, James Finnigan, Michael McGlinchey, Patrick Muldoon, Thomas Eagan and Thomas Cryan.

O'TOOLE—The funeral of Henry O'Toole took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 10 Stanley street. The funeral was largely attended and interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Mary O'Connor took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 21 Wamesit street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

DEATHS.

LACASSE—Arthur, aged one month and 29 days, child of Arthur and Marie L. Lacasse died yesterday at the home of his parents, 37 Tucker street.

DAGENAIS—Marie A., aged 2 months and 8 days, child of Oswald and Elmina Dagenais, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 9 Montcalm avenue.

BOLLARGIN—Henri, aged 2 months and 21 days, child of Joseph and Josephine Boillargin, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 31 Lakeview avenue.

LINES OPEN

NINE ROUTES OF THE CONSOLIDATED SYSTEM ARE RUNNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., July 20.—Nine of the fourteen lines of the big consolidated system were in operation at 11 o'clock today. Up to that hour no disturbances had been reported. Some time this morning the feed wire at Bay street near Jennings avenue was cut. Several persons ran against it and were severly shocked.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Arrived at Trieste This Morning

SAYS HIS HEALTH IS PERFECT.

Olympia Fired Salute of 21 Guns.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRIESTE, Austria, July 20.—The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board arrived here this morning.

The principal paper Il Picolo has a flattering article welcoming the admiral to Austria.

Admiral Dewey stated to the Associated Press correspondent here today that the passage of the Olympia from Port Said had been a pleasant one, and that the Olympia would remain here about two weeks.

Admiral Dewey's health was perfect. He has not decided whether he would go to Carlsbad, but it was not probable that he would go. The admiral intended to visit Vienna.

Upon her arrival here, the Olympia fired a salute of 21 guns, which was returned from the fort and four Austrian and one Greek warships. Admiral Dewey received visits from the port authorities the United States minister to Austria, Mr. Addison C. Harris, and the staff of the legation and the consuls of the United States in Austria. The foreign consuls were received by Admiral Dewey on board the Olympia during the forenoon.

Jas. F. O'Donnell
Funeral Undertaker
124 Market St., Cor. of Worthen St.

LOST—A milk score. Reward at Breen Bros., 71 South Street.

LOST—Black rough cloth cape; trimmed with fur, on Lakeview car. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun office.

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ALL QUIET TODAY

No Trouble in Big Railway Strike

Cars Were Run Out as Usual—Policemen Slept in the Car Barns—Grand Master Workman Parsons Makes a Statement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20—There was a marked reduction in the number of passengers carried in the morning rush hours today as well as a slight reduction in the number of cars in operation by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

The elevated roads and the De Kalb and Smith street lines of the surface roads were taxed to their utmost, carrying capacity in consequence.

No disturbance beyond one or two minor assaults occurred during the night.

General Master Workman Parsons had been confident that today was to be the big day for the strikers in Manhattan and that many of the lines would be tied up and not in a position to get any cars out.

Second avenue, the scene of great gatherings and the riots of last night was deserted. Inspector Kane and his two hundred policemen slept in the stables of the Second avenue line at 59th street and Second avenue. The inspector said just after midnight that he expected trouble with the first cars that started out with the day trip and said that he wanted his men to get as much sleep as possible. When the first cars started this morning, two policemen were on each, and the early trips were without incident of a serious nature. Once or twice a few stones were thrown and some few early risers shouted "Scab" and that was all. The square at Tenth street and St. Mark's Place, where the crowd had gathered, yelled itself hoarse and hurled bricks last night, was as quiet as a graveyard this forenoon.

The day schedule of the First avenue line was begun at 5 o'clock without any trouble and with the full number of cars running. The officials of the line said that they did not expect any trouble during the day. All their men had reported.

Contrary to all expectations and much to the relief of the police, the cars left the Second avenue barn at Second avenue and 26th street promptly at 5 o'clock. Cars were run out on a two-minute headway until every car on the line was out. Two men attempted to create a disturbance in Second avenue near 24th street about 3 o'clock. They were arrested by Policeman William Cullen. Both are said to have been intoxicated. One of them, Dominick Mullen, 22 years of age, a salesman, of Boston, who is visiting relatives here, drew a revolver on Cullen. The policeman knocked him down with his club. Mullen was locked up.

The regular number of cars on the Lexington avenue line started on schedule time at 5 o'clock. Supt. Brady said when asked if any of his men had gone out: "You can't chase those men out with an axe."

FROM KLONDIKE

WILLIAM KILLPATRICK WILL ARRIVE HOME TONIGHT.

William Killpatrick of this city who went to the Klondike about two years ago will arrive at his home in this city tonight.

WANT SHORTER HOURS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNICE, Ind., July 20.—The flint glass workers international convention have ratified the report made by the prescription ware committee, which recommends the 10 1-2 and 10 3-4 per cent. increase agreed upon by a special meeting of the trade held in Pittsburg some weks ago. The mould makers committee reported asking for a slight increase in the form of shorter hours work for the same pay.

Putnam & Son

Two Special Values in Underwear.

A Manufacturers' samples of Men's Uunderwear, Balbriggan and gauze; real value 25c, now

15c Each or 2 Garments for 25c.

Boys' Normal and Angola Shirts and Drawers.

Just the right weight for this season, real value 25c, now to close,

2 for 25 Cents.

All That Are Left of Our Finest Negligee Shirts, Now at One Price.

This includes every fine shirt (except white:) all the Imported French Madras, all of the Imported Scotch Cheviot Shirts, with collars and cuffs attached or without collars and separate cuffs; original prices 95c, $1.23 and $1.67; real values $1.50 and $2.50, all for

89 Cents.

All of the Wachusett Company's Neglige Shirts, Laundered, and with collars and cuffs attached. Real value 50c and 67c, now to close,

36 Cents.

Boys' Jumbo and Rough and ready Braid Straw Hats, Original price 50c, now

39 Cents.

To Close, Children's White Duck Sailor Caps, Real value 20c, now

9 Cents.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA

ALTGELD LEADS

Has Already Won Victory Over Harrison

THE LATTER'S INVITATIONS DECLINED

By Members of the National Committee.

BI-METALLISTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED

That Seems to be the Belief.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20—P. J. Devlin was the storm-centre of the democratic national committee gathering today and the fight over his retention or dismissal became very bitter. It was reported that the Altgeld people had made a threat to vice chairman Stone of the national committee that they would withdraw from the democratic party and form a national committee of their own in the event of the dismissal of Mr. Devlin. Some of Mr. Altgeld's following made this assertion with great energy but the ex governor personally and Judge Prentiss, who is practically an authorized mouth-piece of Mr. Altgeld, said it would be time enough to cross the bridge when it should be reached, but they made confident assertions to the effect that Devlin would not be dismissed and therefore no emergency could arise in that direction calling for any action on their part.

Everything this morning was "in the air," but there was a general opinion that the committee appointed at St. Louis to investigate to the change against Mr. Devlin, would report in favor of his discharge.

The Altgeld people have won an unqualified victory so far as the attendance at the meeting tonight is concerned. Mr. Bryan who arrived this morning will certainly speak. The draw the committeemen to one side schemes of the Harrison faction to by invitations to carriage rides and similar delights, proved fruitless and not only will practically all the committeemen be at the meeting but a large portion of the Harrison crowd as well.

metallists secure the recognition they demand from the national committee it is now certain that unless the bi-at this afternoon's meeting they will form a new national committee of their own. But there seems to be a strong probability that they will obtain the recognition.

FIRE INQUESTS

Held by Fire Marshal Scott Yesterday

THE SCOVIL FIRE INQUIRED INTO

Mr. Scovil Testifies That Fire Was Set

FIRE MARSHAL SUSPICIOUS

The Police Believe Burglar Theory

State Fire Marshal Scott held a six hours' session behind closed doors investigating four local fires of a peculiar nature yesterday.

Particular attention was given to the blaze in the house of George H. Scovil on Forrest street Monday night and though the marshal and police inspectors work hard to procure evidence, it is doubtful if any arrests will be made. The police inspectors and Marshal Scott have different theories as to the cause. The house is said to be insured for $3000 and the loss about $500, the insurance policy payable to the mortgagee.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Scovil in his loss as if the house was burned down he could get nothing except a slight insurance on the furniture. The fact that $35 was stolen from his home in addition to the damage by fire makes the case still worse for him.

There are other fires believed to have been incendiary and which are also to be investigated.

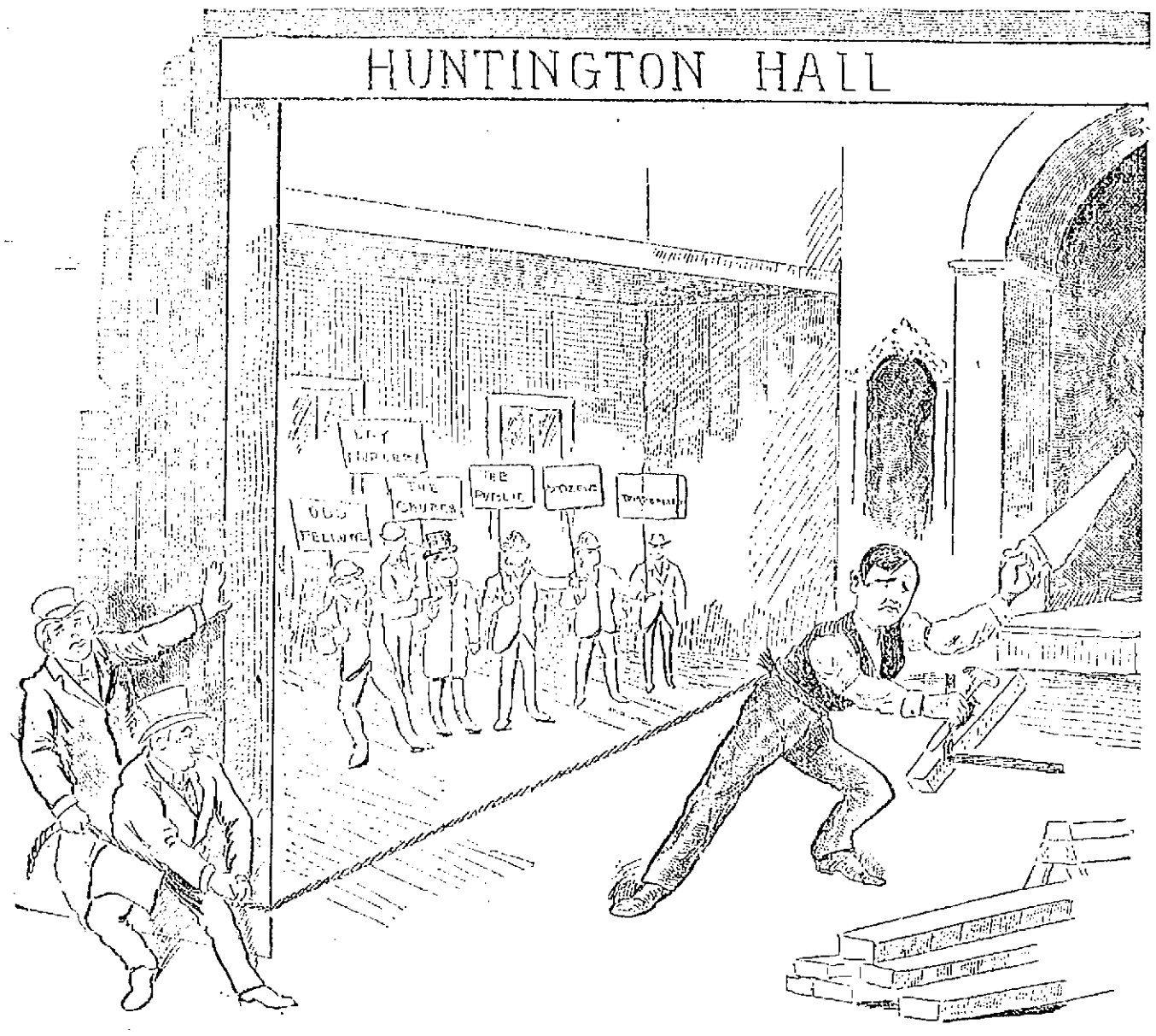
EMPRESS BADLY INJURED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 20.—The accident to the Empress on Tuesday last was more serious than at first stated. One of the bones in the lower part of her majesty's leg was broken. The swelling is decreasing and the general condition of her majesty is satisfactory. Complete recovery however, can hardly be expected before six weeks.

P. L. Gregoire and wife sail the 22nd of July for Paris. They will combine business with pleasure while on their tour.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK



The Theatrical Men Have a String On Him.

The People—"Supt Gillow, we demand that you make that stage large enough for all public and society purposes. We don't propose to be compelled to pay all our profits for a theatre when we give an entertainment."
Gillow—"I want to fix it to suit you, gentlemen but you see, I can't get at it. Those theatrical managers have too much of a pull for me."

WEDS COACHMAN

Great Sensation Stirs Lynn and Swampscott

Miss Addie L. Philips Married to Bernard B. Kennedy at St. Joseph's Church in Lynn—Happy Couple Excite Much Comment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, July 20.—Miss Addie L. Phillips of Swampscott, rejected heiress to a large fortune, probably about $2,000,000 was tonight married to the coachman of the family, Bernard B. Kennedy and left the luxurious home on Humphrey and Orient street, where all the years of her young life have been spent.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Fr. Harrington, pastor of St. Joseph's church in this city and was with the written consent of Leonard Phillips ,the guardian of the young woman, who is only 17 years old.

The affair has created considerable talk among the residents of Swampscott where the young woman is so well known and her marriage to young Kennedy will be read of with interest among the summer residents of the town and the society people of the city as well as Boston in the highest circles of which she was a member.

The young woman said tonight that she had made her choice of a husband and was willing to abide by the result even though her relatives, the richest people in Swampscott, cut her off without a cent.

The Phillips family is the best known in this town and owns much valuable real estate. The branch to which the bride is connected is considered very wealthy and she and her sister are the only direct heirs to the vast property. The marriage under these circumstances to the young man who nine months ago secured employment as the coachman of the family, has caused no end of comment among those who say that Miss Phillips could no doubt have become the wife of a man of wealth and position.

BRIDE AND GROOM HAPPY.

Last night the bride and groom were interviewed by a newspaperman and both said that they had acted as their conscience dictated. The young woman seemed happy in the thought that she had married the man she loved and stated that she had not looked for wealth or social standing in making the choice of her husband.

Last Monday the groom applied for a marriage license but was refused the necessary paper without the signature of the guardian of the young woman, as both the parents of the bride are dead. The contract was forbidding and today it was announced that the marriage would take place, although Mrs. Warren Phillips, aunt of the young woman and with whom she lived, was unalterably opposed to the idea of her niece and prospective heirs ever marrying her coachman.

Tonight, shortly after 8, a hack containing the bride, the bridesmaid, who is also Miss Adele Phillips, but no relative of the bride, the groom and his two brothers, drove up to the parochial residence on Green street and soon Kennedy and Miss Phillips were made husband and wife, James J. Kennedy one of the brothers being a witness.

After the ceremony the couple and the relatives and friends drove to the home of the bridesmaid on Highland street, Swampscott, where they received the congratulations of friends.

Besides the fact that some of the relatives of Miss Phillips strongly disapproved of the marriage there was also another objection, but this was overcome. The bride is a Methodist, while the groom is a Catholic and it was necessary for them to procure a dispensation from Archbishop Williams before the ceremony could be performed. This was procured today and the last obstacle to the marriage was removed.

MAD DOG

TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION BY PRIVATE BRODERICK.

James Broderick, who served in Battery G, Seventh regiment, Heavy artillery, caught a mad dog at the corner of Prescott and Central street yesterday. The animal was frothing at the mouth and snapping at everything. He took it to the police station where it was killed.

Miss Kittie Donegan of Clark Hollows will start in a few days on a tour of the beaches.

Miss Georgia Wightman will spend the next few days with friends in Drownville, R. I.

P. A. Fletcher of Westford street is at Leominster, N. H

MANY SPEAKERS

On National Democratic Committee Program

HON. GEO. FRED WILLIAMS THERE

With Other Leaders of National Repute.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The list of speakers contained in today's program of the national democrat committee meeting, includes but few members of that committee. Excepting Hon. W. J. Bryan the list of those billed to appear follows:

James R. Tarvin, Kentucky; James R. Brown, New York; Alex. C. Troup, national committeeman, and Joseph Sheldon of Connecticut; George Fred Williams, national committeeman, Massachusetts; General E. B. Finely Guerins, Ohio; N. A. Blanchard, Louisiana; James M. Heady, Tennessee; J. H. Shanklin, Indiana; S. M. Rumsey, Missouri; Joseph R. Chalker, Florida; A. W. Thurman and John J. Lentz, Columbus, Ohio; Thomas McRae, Arkansas; J. C. Dudley, Texas; B. D. Clayton, Albaa; S. V. Sullivan, Mississippi; W. N. Thompson, Nebraska; E. S. Corser, Minnesota; S. G. Sherry, South Dakota.

THE ULTIMATUM

Of Allied Bi-Metallic Forces Handed to Stone

BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALTGELD

The Removal of Devlin an Issue

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20.—William Prentiss, one of John P. Altgeld's most intimate friends, called on Acting Chairman Stone of the national democratic committee last night and delivered to him the ultimatum of the allied bi-metallic forces. Mr. Prentiss came direct from the joint convention of the Ohio valley bi-metallic league and committees representing New York and the National bi-metallic league.

He told Mr. Stone that if the national committee at its meeting today removed P. J. Devlin from his position as press agent of that committee the act would be construed by the bi-metallists as hostile to the Chicago platform. Neither Mr. Prentiss nor Mr. Stone would give the result of the convention in Mr. Stone's room but the Altgeld men declared that P. J. Devlin would not be removed and that Thomas Gahan and Carter H. Harrison would not triumph.

ANNUAL PICNIC

OF THE WATER LILIES PINK RIBBON CLUB.

At Willow Dale Tuesday twenty-five or more young people enjoyed the annual outing and good time as usual, making it a day of pleasurable amusement without special cars or prearranged program. The party left the square at 8 o'clock in the morning and returned early in the evening. It was in the charge of Mamie Cronin, who looked after the pleasure of all those who attended. There was a variety of games in which the young ladies took especial delight.

Mrs. Charles E. Caslin and family will pass a six weeks vacation with friends in Stanbridge, P. Q. and Highgate Springs, Vt.

IDEAL PICNIC DAY

Excursions to and From Lowell This Morning.

It is a great day for picnics and excursions to and from Lowell. The Odd Fellows of Worcester are picnicking at Mountain Rock in conjunction with their brethren from Nashua and many visitors from the Lowell lodges. They are having a rollicking time and are delighted with the scenery and the facilities for amusement.

CHILDREN OF MARY.

The Sodality of the Children of Mary of St. Peter's church is having an outing at Lakeview today, with refreshments and games. They are enjoying the excursion immensely

BOX SHOP EMPLOYES.

The employes of Littlefield's box shop left Lowell this morning in a special Jumbo car for Crescent beach where they will spend the day and be entertained through the generosity of Mrs. Littlefield. This is perhaps the first picnic party that went through to the beach from Lowell on the electries without changing cars. The party was in charge of Albert French, foreman of the box shop, assisted by Miss French.

ODD FELLOWS.

Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., conducted an excursion to Old Orchard today and a large party left the depot this morning for the beach. It is safe to say that the excursion will be quite a success.

TROLLEY RIDE.

The First Presbyterian church will enjoy a trolley ride to Tewksbury Centre this evening in special cars.

BOSTON PAVING CO.

The members of the Boston Paving company are in Lowell today. They arrived from Boston at 10.07 and rode around the city, after which they went to Lakeview. Mr. Robert J. Crowley conducted the party to the different places of interest.

G. A. R. PARTY.

A trolley party under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Corps of Post 120, G. A. R., left Merrimack Square this morning for a day's outing at the Pines below Haverhill.

L. AND B. R. R. EMPLOYES.

A special car came to Lowell this morning with an aggregation of employes of the Lynn and Boston railroad. Upon arriving in this city they went to Lakeview where they will have a dinner, sports and a fine time generally returning this evening.

There will be a band concert at Lakeview this evening.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

In the interest of the families of Michael Reagan and Philip Murphy, the two men killed at the Lowell Gas Light company's works in School street, June 28, suits are to be brought against the Lowell Gas Light company. It is understood that the sum is $5000 in each case. The Gas Light company is insured in the Employers' Liability Insurance company, Fred C. Church, agent, and any suit of this nature would be handled by that company.

Damages will be brought for the deaths of Jeremiah Sullivan and Louis Gaza, the men killed at Graniteville, June 28. In all these suits the Hogans are retained by the plaintiffs.

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NOVEL QUESTION

Decided by Judge Pickman in Police Court

A somewhat novel question was recently decided by Judge Pickman in the police court in the case of George S. Griggs vs. the Boott cotton mills. The defendant corporation had posted a notice to its employes, forbidding them to assign their wages and notifying them that any such assignment would not be recognized. This action was brought on ten claims assigned to plaintiff, notwithstanding such notice. The defendant contended that plaintiff was bound by the notice, (it being shown that he knew of it) and that the action could not be maintained and also contended that in any event ten claims could not be sued for in one action. The judge, however, found for plaintiff on both points and defendant appealed. C. H. Conant for plaintiff, F. E. Dunbar for defendant.

FRANK GRACE

HIS BODY RECOVERED AT SALISBURY BEACH.

The body of Frank Grace, of South Lawrence, who was drowned at Salisbury beach, Sunday, July 2, with James Steed, was recovered off Plum Island yesterday morning. Frank E. Aubin and William Stillings, two Newburyport men, found the remains floating on the water and took them ashore. They were identified as those of young Grace from a description given by his father to the keeper of the life saving station at the beach. One shoe was gone and the other was unlaced. There was a shirt and a pair of overalls on the body. The remains were somewhat decomposed.

MATRIMONIAL.

WOODWARD—PERKINS.

Mr. Reuben L. Woodward and Miss Anna I. Perkins were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan at high noon on Tuesday by the Rev. S. T. Ford in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was dressed in a traveling gown and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Buchanan, the sister of the bride. The house was very prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward departed on the 1.45 train amidst a shower of rice. On their return they will reside at 17 Pine street.

Driver Fuller of the big truck at the Central fire station is attending revival services with his family at Chelsea, Vermont.

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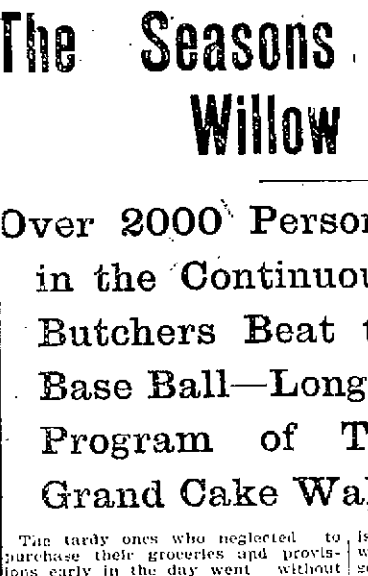
The Seasons Success at Willow Dale

Over 2000 Persons Participated in the Continuous Enjoyment—Butchers Beat the Grocers at Base Ball—Long and Interesting Program of Track Events—Grand Cake Walk and Concert.

The tardy ones who neglected to purchase their groceries and provisions early in the day went without yesterday, for from noontime every grocery and provision store in the city of any size and prominence was as silent as an erstwhile liquor dispensary while the grocers and butchers who conduct them were at Willow Dale with their wives, families, and friends, holding forth in one long round of continuous pleasure at the fifth annual picnic of the Lowell Grocers' association.

It was an ideal day for an out-door celebration and it was an ideal crowd for a good time. Finally, it was an ideal picnic for the best people in Lowell were there, everybody knew everybody else in a short time and all were unanimous in the desire to have nothing but the most enjoyable kind of a time.

The grocers never do things incompletely and their reputation for hospitality is widespread and when the



HENRY A. McDONALD, President Grocers' Association.

out-of-town guests arrived at the depot they were welcomed to the city by a committee of the grocers and escorted to a special car from the rear of which Borjes' band discoursed sweet music. The special started for the Dale at 12.15 o'clock and among its occupants were A. C. Dowse, editor of the New England Grocer His Honor, Mayor Crowley, Private Secretary Prescott, Senator Putnam, Postmaster Thompson and others of political and business prominence.

At Lakeview, the steamer Kittie B. was taken for Willow Dale, where immediately a dinner was served, over 300 covers being laid. At its conclusion, Mayor Crowley was called upon for remarks and His Honor dwelt briefly upon the fine results obtained by such gatherings; and Senator Putnam, who is also a member of the Grocers' association, spoke of the growth of the association and the existence of a fraternal, united spirit, which has been developed in the association.



J. E. WEBSTER, Jr., Secretary of the Grocers' Association.

The first attraction after the dinner was a ball game between the Grocers and the Butchers. The teams were:

Butchers—Fahey, p; Murray, c; E. Donovan, ss; Mitchell, 1b; Flynn, rf; Coleman, cf; J. Donovan, 3b; Collins, lf; McHugh, 2b.

Grocers—Howes, lf; Sturtevant, ss; Marley, 1b; Courtney, c; Mulvaney, p; Townsend, 2b; Shea, rf; Mollar, cf; Coburn, 3b.

In these the inevitable "ringer" was present, as a few professional players were present, but the game was interesting and exciting, though the grounds were in miserable condition.

Billy Connors of the Emeralds was umpire. The Butchers were first at bat and the features of the game were two home runs by McHugh and several two-baggers. There were five innings played and the game resulted 7 to 1 in favor of the Butchers.

The score by innings:

Butchers	2	0	0	0	5	—	7
Grocers	0	0	0	1	0	—	1

While the game was in progress the crowd was steadily increasing, coming in boat loads, carriage loads, and on foot and when at its conclusion the hand called all to the vicinity of the pavilion, there were without doubt 2000 picnickers on the grounds.

The list of sports was then taken up and it furnished all kinds of fun to the throng which gathered around the roped-off space dignified with the name of "arena," for this occasion.

The first race was for the proprietors and it brought out quite a line-up, though some appeared to have about as much license to run as has a good democrat in ward eight. The race was easily won by James Whitehead, whose growth perpendicularly amply made up for his lack of growth horizontally. William Larey was second and William Holt, third. The prize was a box of cigars.

The fat men's race brought out three thoroughbreds, Ex-Ald. Tuttle, with a record for running well; By Johnson, who is better at a trot than a run; and George Clement, the champion fat man runner of Lowell. Clement won the race by two feet, size 11 each, with By Johnson, who was checked too high, second and the ex-alderman, alas, with the "also rans." The prize was another box of cigars.



C. M. ERSKINE, Treasurer of the Grocers' Association.

And right here it might be well to mention that the cigars were the real thing. I had one on Clement and survived all right.

The boys' potato race was funny and exciting. Among the contestants was J. Brady, bootblack, boxer, jockey and hypnotist, with also a weakness for potato races. Brady is a little fellow with a slim, pale and "cherubic" cast of physiog. who might pass for a boy if the conductor wasn't particular. He's one of the few "boys" who may be sent on a man's errand. When Brady entered, the other boys put up a most vociferous protest.

"Wot d'you tink! Dat's Brady, de bootblack. He ain't no kid! He's a married buck!"

"Who says I'm 22?" said Brady. "Dat's dead wrong. I'm only 15 and dere ain't no more birthdays comin' to me till next July at that! Tain't my fault if I look like a man and if I'm married. I settled for the license and dere ain't no kick comin' to them, at that."

While the judges averred that really they would dislike awfully to be hanging since Brady was 15, they nevertheless consented to let him in and Brady went in and carried off first prize, a bushel of potatoes, while William Lambert got second.

Then came the boys' race with Brady on deck again and a similar kick from the other contestants. Brady had another good argument under his bonnet and said: "Stop late now. You should have flagged me an de other. I ain't grown a bit older since de last race, Willie. I'm still trottin' in de 15 class."

Brady only got third in this race, James Regan getting first and James Dyer second. The prize was a ticket to Lynn beach with the hope of a good wash.

And then came the cake walk with Mayor Crowley, Senator Putnam and Postmaster Thompson as the judges. There were three couples in it, led by Prof. Charles H. Powers, for the cake-walking as a fine art comes under the head of the professions. Dominic Monahan and Miss Trudelt, two professionals, carried off the honors and the cake, while our boyish friend,



RICHARD J. McCLUSKEY, of the Committee.

Brady again, with Miss Blanche McDonald; and James Whitehead, with a wee tot possessed of the euphonic cognomen of Vera Veevers, "also ran."

There were two contestants in the sculling race, Frank Stevens and Dave Lambert. The course was supposed to represent a mile and it included a turn around a boat anchored across the lake near Mountain Rock. The men started on even terms with Lambert on the inside. This proved a decided advantage in the turn and he came around the anchored boat a little in the lead. Stevens was rowing a strong stroke, however. He steadily gained on Lambert and when within 200 yards of the finish was just about even with him. At that point one of his oars slipped and boat and oarsman capsized. A good swimmer, Stevens easily reached shore, but of course lost the race and a prize of $10.

The last number on the program was the tug of war between teams representing the grocers and butchers. Three newspaper men, Thomas Maguire of The Sun, Edgar Hill of the Mail and R. C. Parodis of the Citizen were appointed judges of the event. The teams were made up as follows: Butchers—Capt. A. Vallerand, William Ash, Napoleon Cote, Adelard Guimond, anchor, Joseph Dumour. Grocers—Capt. E. J. McCarthy, Thomas Brosnan, Patrick Brosnan, M. Callahan, M. Coleman, anchor.

The contest was decided in one heat of three minutes. At the word to start the grocers had a slight advantage but a few tugs on the part of the beef sellers evened up matters. When the timer's watch indicated two minutes, the butchers had a lead of 2 1-2 inches and this was increased to three before the time limit expired.

The first prize of $5 for the nobbiest double turnout went to B. W. Johnson. The prize of $3 for the nobbiest single turnout was divided between Alderman Tuttle and Charles Clough. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, while many went over to Lakeview and took in the opera.

The picnic committee was as follows: H. W. McDonald, president; J. E. Webster, Jr., secretary; W. W. Richardson, D. Gerow, P. Lanard, R. J. McCluskey, L. H. Clark, J Silles, F. S. Brown, G. Lynch, J. Gregory, Jr., E. W. Clark, H. Ela, H. H. Russell, W. H. Leith.

CRICKET GAMES.

Massachusetts Mohair Plush A. C. vs. Merrimack C. C., Saturday, July 22d on Chelmsford street grounds. C. Aveyard, capt.; D. Bird, J. Priestley, T. Southam, M. Greenwood, W. Bingley, T. Stirks, G. Shuttleworth, J. W. Harrison, H. Curl, B. Southam; reserve, F. Humphries. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

Massachusetts Mohair Plush C. C., second team vs. St. John's second team at Lawrence, July 22d. L. Fielding, capt.; W. Haslem, C. Watts, J. Duff, W. Jones, J. Greig, D. Hanna, W. Fleseney, F. Pascall, D. Hickey, J. Sidebottom; reserves, F. Birwell, M Long. Car leaves at 1 p. m.

The United States Bunting Cricket club will meet the Methuens in their annual hospitad game Saturday at the Bunting grounds, Wigginville. The U. S. B. C. players will be as follows: H. Hale, J. Barnes, J. Aspin, H. Haigh, captain; Hilbert, Robinson, A. Cawthra, W. Mitchell, J. Carruthers, A. Janson and Brown, J. Senior, umpire. Car will leave Lowell at 1.30.

ON HIS NOSE.

Vincent McConnell, the well known clerk at the Lowell Inn, while at Willow Dale yesterday came in contact with a kissing bug and was stung on the nose. He is now using diluted ammonia on his olfactory organ.

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NICHOLS IN FORM

And Champions Won From St. Louis

THE BOSTONS BATTED HARD

The Prefectos Scored Only One Run

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—The champions won from St. Louis yesterday in a canter.

Nichols pitched one of his old-time games and was given splendid support. Then too, Boston hit the ball in a way that was convincing to Mr. Sudhoff, who early in the season gave Boston the small end of a game with the Cleveland ball-enders.

The perfectos were never in the hunt after the second inning and took their gruel like men. The home team saw that "Old Nick" was in his best form and played with great confidence. Martin Bergen was back in harness so the team that won yesterday was man for man the prize aggregation that was responsible for the landing of two pennants in brilliant style.

The bunting of the Peston men was clever as was that of Burkett and Childs, but the latter fell all over himself at second base, acting nervous and killing his club's chances for a rally.

Two fast double plays were made by Long, Lowe and Tenney. Collins made a remarkable one-hand stop and assist and Lowe got in a brilliant running assist, besides several above the average.

Captain Duffy hit for two triples, Collins for one drive to the centre fence and Lowe and Nichols for home runs. The 24 totals of the home team against seven singles for the visitors tell the story.

Tcheau did the fielding for the visitors, while Burkett, Childs and Hedrick did the best hitting.

As Nichols finished strong, the "faus" looked pleased for the old reliable in good form means a lot for Boston. Bergen, too, pleased the crowd, as his good, earnest work in the past was not forgotten and all had been anxious to see him back in line once more.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	—	8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Two-base hit, Long. Three-base hit, Duffy 2, Collins. Home runs, Lowe, Nichols. Stolen base, Burkett 2. Struck out, by Nichols, Sudhoff, Donlin, by Sudhoff, Collins, Duffy. Double plays, Lowe, Long, Tenney 2. Passed ball, Criejger. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time 1h., 45m. Attendance, 3500.

The other games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 5, Louisville 3.
Washington 7, Cleveland 4.
Washington 6, Cleveland 2.
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 1.
Cincinnati 5, Baltimore 0.
New York 3, Chicago 0.

THE WOODS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Edward N. Wood and George C. Evans, trading as E. N. Wood and company, in flour and grain, Lowell, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. The total amount of the firm's liabilities is $25,132.18, unsecured with assets of $8,129.85. The largest creditors are S. N. Wood of Lowell, $25,000 and J. H. Cressy and company, Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston, for about $3000. The individual petition of E. N. Wood shows liabilities of $13,190.96 with assets given nominally as $13,205 of which $12,350 is represented in incumbered real estate. That of the other partner, George C. Evans, shows liabilities amounting to $5296.41 with nominal assets of $147.

CANAL FRAUDS

SUPT. ALDRIDGE EXONERATED FROM ALL BLAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20—The report of Austin G. Fox and Wallace MacFarlane, the two democratic lawyers assigned by Governor Roosevelt to investigate the alleged frauds under the $9,000,000 canal improvement, finds that neither State Engineer Adams or Supt. of Public Works Aldridge can be held criminally responsible for the failure to complete the work and that while there were some evasions of the act under which the work was done by the engineers' department, such evasions by which extra work was done were covered by the law creating the department. Mr. Aldridge is practically exempted from any blame whatever, the report holding that nearly all the responsibility was with the engineering corps.

Mrs. H. H. Beane and daughter Edith and two sons Bertie and Eddie, of No. 11 West Adams street, are spending the summer at Caledonia Springs, Ontario.

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By the Baptists to His New Charge.

A the Baptist church, North Billerica, last evening the installation took place of the new pastor, Rev. Ebner F. Scates.

The services were opened by an organ voluntary by the organist, Mr. Thomas Isaacs, followed by the singing of "Coronation," by the congregation; reading of Scripture and prayer by Rev. George H. Johnson of Lowell; response and anthem by choir. The sermon was by Rev. S. T. Ford, of the First Baptist church of Lowell and his text was from Mathew 3-14, "I Have Need to be Baptized of Thee and Comest Thou to Me." A Hymn by the congregation, "How Firm a Foundation," followed. Then came the charge of the pastor by Rev. Asa Judd Dills, of the Branch street Mr. Dills said that one of the principal things in man should be character and he especially charged Mr. Scates to be in this an honor to his church and the citizens of North Billerica.

He referred to a pastor preaching Jesus Christ and not preaching from himself and also to preaching to the whole church and not to a part. The speaker also referred to the trials and hardships that spring up in a church and had cautioned him not to give way and expect an easy position but to be a hard and earnest worker.

After a hymn by the congregation, the charge to the church was made by Rev. Thomas S. Sayers of Lowell.

He referred to the church criticising the pastor and said that in so doing they should expect no encouragement or help from the pastor. He advised to the church to remain united and not divide into two or three cliques but to help and encourage the pastor in all things he undertakes.

The pulpit and organ were beautifully decorated with potted plants, bouquets and ferns from the conservatories and gardens of Mrs. George F. Colson, Mrs. H. Perry and Mrs. Watson Hall.

The church choir under the direction of Mr. Bateson, assisted by Mr. Thomas Grimrod, tenor, and Messrs. Joseph Ellis and George Thurston, bassos, furnished excellent music.

At the close of the installation exercises a reception was given to the pastor in the vestry.

Ice cream and cake were furnished by the Ladies Aid society.

The following served as ushers: Louis Perry, Albert Holt, George Forbes, Charles Sheldon, Thomas Ellis, Arthur Butterfield and George Lathaan.

Rev. Mr. Scates was born in Georgetown and attended the public schools in that town. He entered Newton seminary in 1896 and graduated from there in 1898. His first pastorate was at Mount Auburn, Cambridge, which he held two years. Upon the resignation of Rev. S. Knowles at North Billerica, he received the unanimous vote of the church.

The Misses Stanton entertained the Ladies' Embroidery club at their home on Main street, Billerica Centre yesterday afternoon and evening.

The club met at the Stanton home in the afternoon and upon the arrival of the gentlemen in the evening a bountiful supper was served on the lawn, which was lighted by about 75 Japanese lanterns. At the close of supper the guests assembled in the house where progressive whist was played. Miss Lucy Foster and Mr. Roscoe Baker took first prizes.

At the close of the whist songs were sung and a general good time followed It was a late hour when the club dispersed, all profuse in their thanks to their hostess for their hospitality.

Walter H. Ratcliffe and Mary A. Rigg were united in marriage at Billerica Saturday by Rev. Charles H. Ellis, at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. John Ratcliffe in Wilson street. Mr. Thomas A. Ellis was best man and Miss Lizzie Morris was bridemaid. After the ceremony a reception was held and a bridal supper was served. After a brief wedding tour Mr and Mrs. Ratcliffe will reside with Mr. John Ratcliffe. Mr. Ratcliffe was born and brought up in Rochdale, England and came to this country five years ago, having been employed in the Talbot mills since. Mrs. Ratcliffe is also a native of Rochdale, and has been in this country about a year, having resided with Mr. James Ellis since coming here.

Among the presents were rocking chairs from Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliffe and Mrs. Cowdrey and family; a silver butter knife, Mr. Lewis and Miss Hattie Holden; commode from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis; china set from Mr. and Mrs. John Stott; rugs from Mr. Thomas Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lord and silver fruit baskets from Miss Lizzie Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Walker.

The personal property of the late John F. Harrigan was sold under the direction of Thomas M. Harrigan, administrator at the Harrigan home in North Billerica yesterday. Most of the property went to Billerica and Lowell people. C. F. Keyes and Co. were auctioneers. Mr. Thomas Harrigan is rooming at Billerica Centre in Mr. Charles Henry Parker's house.

Mr. Fred Waln, who broke his arm some time ago has had the splint removed. He is expected to return to his work Monday.

Mr. W. H. Clark is quite ill at the home of Mr. H. W. Sheldon.

The sidewalk extending from the Mathew society hall to the corner of Elm and Colson streets has been graded with cinders. The sidewalk in Talbot avenue is being covered with plank.

H. G. Sheldon and brother Charles have returned from a week's vacation in Keene, N. H.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. A. Knapp is visiting her old home at Harmony, Me.

Officer Whitney of the mounted squad goes on his vacation in a few days.

Miss Alice Turner of New York city is visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Turner of West Third street.

Officer Frawley is now doing bicycle duty with Officer Frank Fox. Officer Michael O'Connell being on his vacation.

Mrs. C. H. Handley of Appleton street and daughter, Miss Blanche Weston Jewett are at Onset Bay for the next few weeks.

Miss Grace W. Balch has gone to Tufts college for a week as the guest of Mrs. Daniels. From there she goes to Plymouth for an extended stay to visit relatives.

Miss Anna M. Lamb and Miss Sarah E. Lamb of this city were visitors at Waterville, Me.

Miss Annie Maguire of Christian street has returned from a visit to Worcester friends.

Miss Minnie L. Tilton of C. I. Hood and company has gone to Coldbrook, N. H., for a few weeks.

C. W. Whidden of the Central Savings bank and family are at the Belmont, West Harwich for the remainder of this month.

Mrs. Adaline H. Forrest and daughter of Westford street, who have been in Europe for the last few months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Whitmore will spend the next month at Medomak, Me.

Mrs. Charles T. Tucksham is going to Putnam, Conn., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Bonbadier and children of Chestnut street, have gone to Ticonderago, N. Y., to spend the summer at Mrs. Bonbadier's old home.

The Misses Emma and Anne Magner of Moore street, have returned from their two weeks' vacation, which they passed at Madison, Me., as the guests of their uncle, James Magner.

Miss Sallie E. Harrington of the D. L. Page Co., has gone to Vermont to sojourn for three weeks. She intends to botanize while away.

Private "Cal" Dewall of Company G, this city, has entered the employ of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill railroad at Lawrence as conductor.

Mrs. T. M. Smith and Miss Vera Gilliam of Fifth street, are enjoying a few weeks vacation at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hovey of Chicago are visiting relatives and friends in Dracut and vicinity.

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Miss Patience E. Grey is spending a few weeks with her brother in Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruel Palmer with their two sons, Ralph and Cecil, are visiting in Calais, Me.

Mr. C. S. Hovey of Park street has gone to Kittery Point, Me., for the summer.

Miss Ida L. Samuels is summering at Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Beulah Brown of Fairmount street, has returned from a trip to Beabright, N. J.

Mrs. P. F. Devine and daughter, Dorothy of Parkview avenue, will spend the next two weeks at Old Orchard.



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Brings larger profits for to-day.
The soap, when used, offends his trade,
Which deals, henceforth, "across the way"—
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Children's all wood Knee Pants, 25c, worth 45c.

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The common council has passed the sewer loan and it now rests with the aldermen. Will they pass it or defeat it on the ground of extravagance?

The United States government is endeavoring to purchase the allegiance of the Sultan of the Sulu Islands. Is this treachery or honorable warfare?

There is a shoe strike in Lynn which is liable to spread. The shoe workers generally gain their point, however, as no other craft is so well organized.

What a lot of hoodoos we have in charge of the army? Alger, Corbin and Eagan here in the United States and "Old Grandma Otis" in the Philippines.

The administration at Washington has decided after talking the matter over to stand by Otis, just as McKinley has stood by Alger in spite of all his blunders.

Secretary Alger of the war department has performed the most patriotic and statesmanlike act since he entered office—he has resigned, and thereby won the nation's gratitude.

It seems that nobody in particular is responsible for the muddle of the democratic city committee, from which it may be inferred that nobody in particular took sufficient interest in the work to look up the law.

We notice that Supt. Gillow of the lands and buildings department is one of a number who have received a license for a boxing match at a local theatre. How much is Mr. Gillow to pay for the use of the theatre on that occasion or is it to be given gratis in lieu of certain favors in the construction of Huntington Hall? Is this the reason why the stage of Huntington hall is to be made too small for theatrical entertainments? Mr. Gillow, the people are watching your course in this stage matter.

Councilman Saunders, it seems, has been too pliant with the members of the committee on accounts. He had a right to express his opinion on their action if he saw fit, and we presume his opinion was just as good as that of any other member of the committee. We cannot see any reason for his resignation from the committee. He should hold his ground on the committee and fight it out if he has to fight for his rights. That's a good committee to have a man on who has a sincere regard for the city's welfare.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

The Industrial commission is to visit Lowell on Friday and will give a hearing at the aldermen's room from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. The first topic to be considered is textile education and after that the general topic of industrial interests and conditions will be taken up. The commission was created by congress in 1898 for the purpose of obtaining the exact data relative to industrial conditions as a basis for future legislation. The members at Boston are Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Representatives Livingston of Georgia and Smith of South Carolina, ex-Representative Farquhar of New York and Hon. Albert Clarke of Massachusetts. The commission should be enlightened by the local labor men upon some of the grievances of which they complain in the local mills. The visit of the commission affords them an opportunity for this purpose, such as may never again occur. It should not be neglected by local labor organizations and men and women should come forward and state their grievances. The great drawback, however, is that the mill employes who have grievances would be promptly discharged if they went before the commission to complain.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

The street car strike in the Greater New York is one of the most desperate battles of organized labor inaugurated within the past few years. The demands of the strikers seem to be just and reasonable. They want $2 a day, of ten hours. This their employers refuse, and say they have nothing to arbitrate. If the strikers were perfectly organized so that they could take off all their men there would be no question of their success. As it is, it appears that they have been unable to do this and as a consequence a large number of cars have been kept in operation. The strikers have already forfeited, in some degree, the sympathy of the public, which was entirely in their favor, by a number of unwarranted acts of interference with the operation of the railroads on which they have struck. If they cannot gain a victory without resorting to force and without violating the law, they had better go back to work. These acts of turbulence and the destruction of property alienate public sympathy and do the cause of the strikers much harm. At the same time it is true that the strikers are not responsible for half the acts of violence charged against them. They are held responsible for the foolishness of some of their sympathetic friends.

MR. BRYAN'S CHANCES.

The friends of William Jennings Bryan throughout the nation seem to be taking on new activity with the approach of the fall campaign. Mr. Bryan's universal popularity will carry him far towards defeating President McKinley. There can be no doubt that he will be a stronger candidate next year than he was in '96 and if so he will undoubtedly be elected for president over all opposition. The opposition coming from Greater New York in favor of Van Wyck will have spent its force before 1900.—Lowell Sun.

What is going to hurt Mr. Bryan, in the event that he is nominated, is his tiresome advocacy of the exploded silver theories by which he undertook to delude the country in the last campaign. But for the domination of the silverites in the democracy, we have an idea that many a republican voter would find it convenient to express his detestation of Algerism and Corbinism, for which President McKinley must take the blame by declaring for the democratic presidential electors. But Bryan is too much for them to swallow, and therefore it is fair to expect that the more disgusted among the class here indicated will engage in the old-time practice of "taking to the woods."—Salem News.

Those who think that Mr. Bryan would advise any step that would cause a panic, either in general business or in the money market, are mistaken. He treats the money question as one of the trusts that are to be restricted within certain well defined limits. What these restrictions will be will depend largely upon the will of congress, which can defeat the president's wishes more easily and more frequently than can the president defeat the will of congress. We admit that the free silver issue will injure Mr. Bryan with republicans, but not with his own party. Unless the situation changes there will be a splendid opportunity to elect a democratic president next year, whether Bryan or somebody else, remains yet to be decided. Our Salem neighbor is unjust to Mr. Bryan in insinuating that he undertook to delude the people.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Boston is suffering from an epidemic of hold-ups.

The dog days have arrived a little ahead of schedule time.

A trolley ride is about a cooling a five cents worth as one can invest.

Lowell boys keep enlisting to go the front at the Philippines. Great courage.

Picnics may come and picnics may go, but ilo! for the Beach! goes on forever.

The summer resort pages of the metropolitan papers are freely sprinkled with the names of Lowell people.

In polite circles "peninsular" is used as a substitute for "rubber," because it likewise means a neck stretching to sea.

Judge Stone of Lawrence is red hot after the monkey-back scorcher. Judge Fisher rides a bike and knows a thing or two. Wait till he gets after the Lowell scorchers. He will not mix matters.

"Have you heard the new beatitude?" said a Bates man to me the other day. Of course I hadn't and he enlightened me with "Blessed is the Peore in politics, for he shall ever get under the umbrella."

Merrimack Square is to have more light at night we presume, as a new lamppost has been erected in front of The Sun building. If the city would give us a little more water in the street in the daytime we would gladly swap the light for it with our sincere thanks to boot.

Judge Fallon of the South Boston District court is now out for the whipping post forwife-beaters. It seems to be quite a favorite thing for some people to announce themselves in favor of whipping posts, but it's doubtful if the state ever adopts this plan of punishing even the miserable wretches who assault women.

One scientist tells that the kissing bug is an importation from the Philippines, probably brought to this country by returning soldiers, while another equally reliable scientist asserts that the whole thing looks like a fake. Meanwhile the summer girl smiles knowingly and contents herself with the only original "kissing bug," attired in yachting cap and white ducks.

There seems to be an epidemic of pants robbing burglaries for in the last three cases brought to light the thieves have taken their plunder from the pants pockets of their victims. In view of these facts it would be well if you wear pants, to have the pockets padlocked. I know one set of pants pockets, the owners of which will never overlook any thieves.

The Lowellian standing at one of Mayor Quincy's new ice water fountains in Boston is filled with admiration for the projector of the system as he contemplates its influence beneath to the poor of the crowded city. It is a common thing to see children at meal hours standing in line with pitchers and pails at the fountains waiting a chance to get a pitcher of ice water to take home for the great white Bostonians of high and low degree stop and partake of a cooling draught as they pass them while pursuing their avocations.

The death of Horatio Alger, Jr., removes from the field of literature one of the most fascinating of all the writers of juvenile books. What American youth has not read with deepest interest of "Ragged Dick" "Fortune Tom," "Paul Prescott's Charge," "Bill, the Fiddler," "Rough and Ready," "Struggling Upward," "Hups and Mishaps," "Charlie Goodman's Cruise" "Harms and Rose," "Fame and Fortune," "Helen Ford," "Ben, the Luggage Boy," "Jack Ward," "Bob Burton," "Try and Trust," "The Young Campaign," "Strong and Steady," and the many others with which he chained the thousand of boys who for years have haunted public libraries "layin' for one of Alger's books."

It served the J. C. Ayer company right to be refused a poem by Rudyard Kipling at $20 a word or $1000 for six lines for its 20th Century book when it ignored our great bunch of local Parnassus climbers. Why some of our local rhymsters can roll their eyes in the finest kind of frenzy upon the slightest provocation and if cooked a little with a check for about $938.60 would reel off a 20th century poem in quicker time than C. Oliver Barnes could say "Look Natural."

There's many a plan that's come to naught,
There's many a light gone out,
And disappointments, griefs and cares
Have hedged us round about.
And many a sad mistake we've made
Throughout our lives and yet,
We've done the very best we could,
'Tis useless to regret.
For out of evil good has come,
And out of darkness light,
And all the wrong-doings in this world
Some day will be set right.
And though we have not reached the height
Attained by others, yet
We've done the best we could, my dear
'Tis useless to regret.
We've tried to live like honest folks,
To do our duty well.
'Gainst evil things to take our stand,
In goodness to excel.
So judge yourself not harshly, dear,
Nor at misfortune fret,
We've done the best we could, and so,
'Tis useless to regret.

GEN. ANDERSON

DENIES THAT HE USED CERTAIN LANGUAGE AT A BANQUET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT THOMAS, Ky., July 20.—General Anderson, commander of the Department of the Lakes, was seen here yesterday by a representative of the Associated Press, and asked for a statement concerning the Minneapolis Times report from a Manila correspondent, in which the Filipino peace commissioner Wadolta was quoted as saying that Gen. Anderson at a dinner given on his honor at Cavite had said that the Americans had not come to the Philippines for the purpose of taking a foot of territory with the view of permanent possession, but for the purpose of giving the Filipinos their independence. General Anderson very promptly and decidedly said he had never used any such language.

PERMIT GRANTED

TO SELL STREET RAILWAY STOCK AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—The railroad commissioners yesterday authorized the Brockton, Middleboro & Boston street railway to sell at auction all stock not subscribed for if deemed necessary. This will enable the road to issue bonds without the necessity of waiting until until all stock is subscribed.

The New Bedford, Middleboro & Brockton street railway has been granted an extension of its franchise, allowing the road to extend its lines into Taunton.

The railroad commissioners gave a hearing on the petition of the Hanover street railway company for an issue of $62,700 stock for exchange and $80,000 stock and $24,000 5 per cent 20 year bonds or $250,000 capital for funding floating debt. Appraised value of road is $1,275,470.

The road proposes to change its name to the South Shore and Boston street railway.

TRIPPS ACCUSED

OF THE MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 20.—After five week's deliberation the coroner's jury reached a verdict yesterday in the case of Sarah Mumford, the 17 year old girl adopted from an asylum by Henry Tripp of Pendleton, whose dead body as found on the Central tracks near Shawnee, June 5 at 2 a. m. The inquisition charges that she came to her death at the hands of Henry Tripp, his wife Matilda and his son, Loren. Tripp's daughter, Alva is named as an accomplice. The jury ordered the arrest of the Tripps and a warrant has been issued.

BRACE UP.

A man experiences "that sinking feeling" when he falls overboard. But one experiences that "sinking feeling" when one takes "Dow's Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup" for summer complaint, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc. It cures. That's why you feel relieved. Most any druggist ought to have it.

SHOT A MAD HOG.

A mad dog was brought to the police station by a couple of men yesterday morning. They had found him in Market street. He was frothing at the mouth, and several people had had narrow escapes from being bitten.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society was called and a couple of bullets ended the dog's agony.



Now that the excitement is over, I desire to show you a prospectus of the finest book that ever left the hands of a publisher.

AN ENTERPRISING BOOK AGENT

This book, sir, I have sold to the greatest living Americans and my present voyage was for the purpose of bringing it to the notice of the crowned heads—;

No that's what I call downright impolite.

MEANING OF LAW

In Relation to Firemen in Question

ASST. SEC. ALLEN OFFERS STRIKERS' WORK

In the Navy at Good Wages.

The Fall River firemen's strike has aroused a peculiar controversy as to the construction of a law passed last winter, says the Boston Herald. When the revised bill for the licensing of engineers and firemen reached the house, Representative Cullinane introduced an amendment into one of the sections which was supposed to cover the point at issue, that coal shovellers in large plants, acting under the direction of a boss fireman, should be licensed. The amendment was accepted by the house, but now the attorney-general comes in and says that it is not sufficiently specified, and that it is not necessary that such shovellers shall be licensed.

This opinion was a serious damper on the Fall River strike. It would have been a matter of some difficulty to fill the places of the strikers with licensed firemen, but under the attorney-general's construction of the law, it became easy for the employers to find men who would be willing to shovel coal. They could not shovel coal so well as the regular men, because there is an art even in shovelling coal into a steam boiler, and a green man will waste more than his day's pay each day until he becomes proficient, but that was not the point. They could at least keep the fires going and render futile the efforts of the strikers to affect the operation of the machinery of the mill.

Chief Wade of the district police and Inspector Hawley of the chief's department, who is in charge of the boiler inspection department, were seen by a Herald reporter last evening, and explained how the law which forms the basis of a dispute between the firemen and the attorney-general was framed.

"The old law regulating the licensing of firemen and engineers was vague in several particulars, more particularly as affecting the engineers," said Chief Ward. "In my report I recommended that a new draft be made. This report was acted upon by the committee on mercantile affairs, and at their suggestion, we drafted a new law covering the old one, and simplifying it.

"When the matter came up for consideration before the committee, some of the representatives of the firemen's union were present and asked that an amendment be made to include cases where there was a large plant, with a boss fireman, and other fireman whose duties consisted chiefly of shovelling coal, and who were not directly responsible for the pumps or for the condition of the water in the boilers.

"The committee did not see fit to adopt the suggestion of the firemen, and did not make the amendment. When the report reached the house, section 4 read: 'The words have charge in this act shall be construed to designate the person under whose supervision a boiler or engine is operated.'

The amendment consisted of the addition of this sentence: 'The person operating shall be understood to mean any and all persons actually engaged in generating steam in any power boiler.' This amendment was not granted by the committee on mercantile affairs, because, as I understand it, the committee did not believe it would cover the ground intended—that is, to include firemen, who were merely coal shovellers, under the direction of a boss fireman. I do not know just how the matter was understood in the house. I was not present when it was discussed there, and the amendment accepted. Personally, I had no interest in the matter, except to have whatever law passed defined explicitly.

"A year ago I had occasion to ask the attorney-general for an opinion on this point under the old law, and at that time he informed me that the law did not apply to coal shovellers in a large plant who were operating under the direction of a boss fireman.

"Last week I again asked for an opinion on the new act, and he took the ground that the amendment offered in the house was not sufficiently broad to include the firemen who were coal shovellers, acting under the direction of a boss fireman. The heart of the whole law is to give security from accidents and place responsibility, if any accidents occur. In a large mill plant, for instance, there is a battery of boilers all fed by one pump and all connected. The ordinary firemen have nothing to do with the water. This is attended to or ought to be attended to, by the boss fireman, who is supposed to look out for the pump and the water guages. The firemen under him are merely coal shovellers. They see that the fires are fed to give a certain amount of steam. Under such conditions it would be difficult if not impossible, to bring about individual responsibility.

If the firemen were in charge of a single boiler, however, and had the responsibility of generating steam, it would be necessary for him to have a license. Public safety would require it. That is the distinction. The attorney-general states, in substance, that the men who shovel coal are not engaged in generating steam. They do not manage the water."

This seems to be another case of having a law, the meaning of which is clouded. Representative Cullinane intended his amendment to include the coal shovellers, and it is on that basis that the firemen are intending to bring the matter to the courts, notwithstanding the adverse opinion of the attorney-general. The question comes on the intention of the legislature or the literal interpretation of the amendment.

Regarding the striking firemen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen says that there is a scarcity of firemen in the navy and that he will be glad to receive them at the navy yard, where they will be guaranteed steady employment at better wages than they are getting at Fall River.

Supt. Cleveland J. Cheney and family are at Cottage City.

A little son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher H. Pearson.

CHELMSFORD

TABULATED STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

The following figures are taken from the tabulated statement of the assessors for the present year and will be of interest to taxpayers. In a number of instances the writer makes a comparison with the exhibit of last year: Valuation of real estate, $2,118,890; gain, $64,460; personal estate, $327,250; gain, $21,965; total gain, $86,125. Rate of taxation, $14; against $11 in 1898. Number of polls, 1,486; gain, 18. Number assessed on polls only, 410; on property, 1288 (including non-residents); gain, 52. Total tax, $36,378,78, increase, $5,322.18. Number of horses, 17; loss, 30; cows, 1026; gain, 26; neat cattle other than cows, 174; loss, 11; sheep, 3; gain, 2; swine, 210; no change; fowl, 11,503; loss, 195; dwellings, 995, gain, 27; acres of land assessed, 14,178; loss, 32.

The advance in the tax rate is due to much larger appropriations voted at the annual meeting, and to an increase in the county tax.

Miss Elvah L. Haskell started Friday for Maine, where she will visit relatives in Bangor and Bar Harbor for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Charles E. Black, who has been visiting Miss Haskell in High street, returned Friday to Bangor, Me.

T. J. McCarty, formerly employed in the job department of the Courier-Citizen company, has accepted the position of pressman on the White Mountains publication, "Among the Clouds."

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SHAMROCK AGAIN

Defeated the Brittania With Little Effort

A BIG CROWD SAW THE RACE.

Yachts Had Little Breeze During Race.

SHAMROCK HAD NEW SPINNAKER.

And Took the Lead at the Start.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COWES, July 19.—Shamrock the cup challenger, easily defeated Brittania again today.

There was beautiful weather for the trial, and big crowds, both ashore and afloat, witnessed the race. The course was yesterday's course reversed.

The Prince of Wales boarded the Brittania shortly before the start.

There was a good southwesterly breeze blowing all morning but it softened considerably towards the time for the starting of the race. Both yachts carried club top-sails. A good start was effected at 10.12 a. m., the Shamrock crossing the line half a length ahead of her competitor, being very smartly handled. She had a new spinnaker set for the run to Solent bank. Her sails seemed to set better than yesterday. The breeze died almost out as the yachts stood along shore, and the boats housed their spinnakers. The Shamrock then headed for the centre of the channel to avoid becoming becalmed on the lee of the island. The Brittania followed. There was but little air, and the yachts practically drifted during the next half hour. The breeze then revived and the Shamrock which meanwhile had slightly increased her lead, secured a start, widening the gap that separated her from the Brittania, and rounded the Solent bank buoy at 11.17.20. The Brittania rounded the buoy at 11.21.35.

The boats returned close hauled on the port tack. There was only the faintest breze, and the Brittania was getting the best of it, slightly reducing the gap. Nearing the Cowes, however, the breeze freshened considerably and the beat to the Nab lightship promised to show better time.

The Shamrock passed Ryde going towards the Nab lightship a mile and a half ahead of the Brittania, and finally won easily.

BAD COLLISION

Steamer Puritan Run Into the Richard Peck

THE PURITAN WAS DAMAGED

And Her Passengers Were Greatly Excited.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Fall River steamer Puritan, Captain Davis which left Providence at 7 o'clock last night for this city while off City Island at 6 o'clock this morning collided with the New Haven steamboat Richard Peck, which was due at her dock at 7 o'clock. A hole was made in the starboard side of the Puritan near the wheel, through which water began to pour and great excitement was caused among the passengers. Both vessels proceeded to their respective docks.

The captain of the steamboat, Richard Peck, on reaching the dock this morning said that he left Providence at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. When between City Island and Hell Gate he saw the Puritan coming up in the wake of the Richard Peck. The Puritan struck the stern of his vessel. The damage to the Richard Peck was slight, the passengers were not excited and no one was hurt.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—Forecast Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight and continued cool Thursday; westerly to northerly winds.

THE REPORT DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—The Omaha Bee telegraphed Colonel Clapp, agent at Pine Ridge, inquiring as to the truth or falsity of the report of a battle between cowboys and Indians on the Cheyenne river and received the following answer:

"None whatever as far as known. (Signed) Clapp, agent."

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AUTOPSY HELD

On the Body of Harry Chadwick

SEVERAL BAD CUTS WERE FOUND.

Any of Which Would Cause Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST HADDAM, Conn., July 19.—Coroner Davis, assisted by Deputy Coroners M. O. Hazen of Haddam and M. W. Plimsted of East Haddam, this morning performed an autopsy on the body of Harry Chadwick, the New Britain young man who was murdered at Chester Sunday night by Joseph Alonzo Hough.

The autopsy was commenced at 8.30 o'clock and at 11:45 when it was completed the officials informed the newspaper men that the following wounds had been discovered on the head, neck and face of the victim:

On the right side of the forehead there is a cut about two inches in length. It was probably made with a sharp instrument. At the top of the head, to the left of the centre, another cut of about the same length runs lengthwise of the head. About the ear on the left side and back of the left ear are similar cuts. A wound on the left side of the face extends from the forehead to the lip and was evidently inflicted by a blow from an oar or club. At the back of the neck is an ugly bruise which gives the appearance of a blow with the fist. All of the wounds on the head are considered by the officials as capable of causing death singly.

The coroner's inquest will be in the town hall at Chester tomorrow.

Word received from the Haddam jail today is to the effect that Hough the self confessed murderer is doing nicely.

STABLE BURNED

Fire Causes Loss of Fifteen Thousand Dollars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DAVISVILLE, R. I., July 19.—Early this morning a fire that caught in a stable near the station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, destroyed, besides a stable containing a horse and carriage, the grain mill of Lorenzo Vaughn, dwelling, storehouse, blacksmith shop owned by Lucien Reynolds, three freight cars two containing grain, also damaging four dwellings. Loss, $15,000; partly covered by insurance.

STREETS FLOODED

Boats Used in the Streets of Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 19.—5.55 p. m.—The Spanish commission charged with negotiating for the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos expects to return to Torlac soon, with full authority to secure the release of all the prisoners. The commissioners hope to be able to make arrangements under which the money to be paid for the ransom of Spanish captives will be deposited in bank, to be drawn by the Filipinos at a future date so that the money cannot be used to carry on the war against the United States.

The Filipinos have refused to allow civilian prisoners to embark on board a ship leaving Aparri, although they had passports signed by Aguinaldo.

There have been terrific rain storms here during the last two days. In consequence it has been necessary to use boats in moving about the streets of Manila, and the whole country is flooded. The total precipitation thus far in July has been 35 inches, and in the last 31 hours 12 inches more of rain has fallen.

STATE OF SIEGE

Now Prevails at San Salvador.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—United States Consul Jenkins at San Salvador, has reported to the state department by cable, that San Salvador is in a state of siege as the result of revolutionary plotting.

PEARY RELIEF

MR. BRIDGEMAN WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE VISITS BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—The commander of the Peary relief expedition went through Boston last evening. He is Mr. Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club which finances the dauntless Arctic explorer. He was on his way to Sydney to take charge of the steamer Diana and proceed to the north. He came into Boston on the 5:40 Boston and Albany train from New York and was driven across the city to take the 7 o'clock St. John express from the North station. After looking after his baggage.

The principal object of the expedition is to deposit an ample supply of food where Peary will find it protecting it thoroughly and getting word to Peary of that fact, so that, in case disaster drives him back from his sledge trip over the ice pack, he will find subsistence.

"The general charge of the party will be in my hands," said Mr. Bridgeman. "The others have paid their transportation and been granted permission to accompany the expedition. There will be from Boston Messrs. Russell W. Porter, Clarence W. Shaw and Samuel Warmbath. Messrs. Porter and Shaw go mostly for hunting and fishing purposes.

DEMOCRATS GATHER

National Committeemen Arrive at Chicago

George Fred Williams One of the First on Hand—Bryan is Expected There Tonight—The Campaign Issues May be Decided Upon Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19—Democrats of national importance began to arrive in Chicago today and at noon there was quite a colony of distinguished members and advisers of the national committee ready to take part in the meeting of that body tomorrow at the Sherman house. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, who is regarded as the eastern candidate for second place on the ticket with Bryan; John W. Tomlinson of Alabama; True Morris of New Hampshire; Judge James P. Tarvin of Kentucky; a crowd of McLean men from Ohio and several more were on the ground. Just before noon, ex-Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, who will act as chairman, and several of his associates arrived. Mr. Bryan was expected tonight.

The opinion was generally expressed by the early arrivals that definite action on the issues to be fought for in next year's campaign would be decided upon at tomorrow's meeting.

THE MILL FIREMEN

Want a Conference With the Manufacturers.

TERMS OF SOME MILLS ACCEPTED

And Some Union Men are Working.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 19—The mill firemen have asked the manufacturers for a conference and talk concessions. The union this morning accepted the terms offered by some of the mills. The union demanded 17 cents per hour and today union men were allowed to stay at work in mills that agreed to pay something over 14 cents per hour.

The Seaconnet raised two day men from $10.50 to $12.25 week and the night men from $11 to $12.50 a week. The Iron Works will pay its day men 17 cents per hour and its night men get an advance in wages of $1.75 per week, making the amount $12.25.

The Kerr mill and the Print Works are paying 17 an hour because the work differs in these mills from the others from the fact that the firemen have to boil the kiers in which the cloth is dried or bleached.

STEAMER PORTLAND

BRINGS $1,000,000 IN GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—The steamer Portland arrived here yesterday, 11 days from St. Michael with 150 passengers and $1,000,000 in gold on board. The most of the returned people are without means. About $500,000 of the gold is owned by a few lucky people, the balance being the property of the Alaska Commercial company.

The miners speak indignantly of the treatment accorded prospectors who went to the Cape Nome district at the solicitation of the transportation companies. The Portland passengers say that the district has been "salted" in the interests of the companies, and that great suffering prevails in the district, food, fuel and clothing being scarce.

JUSTICE FIELD

Was Buried at Forest Hills Today.

GOV. WOLCOTT ATTENDED SERVICES

Which Were Conducted by Rev. Dr. Hale.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19—The funeral of the late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, Hon. Walbridge A. Field, was held from the South Congregational church this afternoon. The attendance was very large and included many representatives of the legal profession and a great number of prominent men. Delegations were present from the departments of the state and municipal governments.

The Justices of the Supreme Court were also at the church. The state delegation was headed by Governor Wolcott. Several societies with which the late Chief Justice was identified, were represented by committees.

Prayers were said at the Field residence on Massachusetts avenue, after which the body was conveyed to the South Congregational church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the pastor, and Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., the rector of Trinity church. The interment was at Forest Hills.

DEWEY WELCOMED

HIS DARING COOLNESS PRAISED BY AUSTRIAN PAPER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, July 19.—The Neue Freie Presse has an article today heartily welcoming Admiral Dewey to Austria. Recalling the bold coup de main at Cavite, the Neue Freie Presse sees in the admiral the personification of daring coolness and dwells on his calmness and amiability, describing him as a model soldier and gentleman who will be placed in the category with de Ruyter, Nelson and Tegetthoff, adding: "The great welcome extended to Admiral Dewey is intended not only for the hero, but above all to the glorious representative of the great American nation, to which Austri-Hungary is united by so many ties of interests."

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HORATIO ALGER

The Great Story Writer Dead at Natick

HE WROTE OVER FIFTY VOLUMES,

All of Which Were Widely Read by Boys.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NATICK, July 18—Horatio Alger, the well known writer of boys' stories, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. P. Cheney, on Florence street, early this morning of heart trouble. He has been under the care of a physician for over a year, but it is four years since he has done any work, excepting a few sketches for magazines. He has been unable to leave the house for three months.

Horatio Alger was born Jan. 13, 1873, at Revere, Mass., where his father officiated as Unitarian minister. He was prepared at Gates' academy, Marlboro, for Harvard college, where he graduated some years later.

In 1866 he established himself in New York and interested himself in studying the peculiarities of the street arabs. His first story which brought him prominently before the public was "Ragged Dick," written in 1867. A. K. Loring, a Boston publisher, saw he had made a strike and engaged him to write six volumes of the subject. He followed these with eight volumes more under the title of "The Tattered Tom" series.

A half million copies of this series was sold and his fame as a story writer was established. He wrote in all over 50 volumes, and there are some which have not yet been published. In 1873 he made a second trip to Europe in company with his relatives. He was never married. For a few years he was an editor of the Advertiser and one other Boston paper.

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Corrected to June 26, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows.

For Boston, 5.10, 6.25, 6.42, *7.15, *8.00, *9.45, *9.52, 11 a. m.; 1.10, *3.00, 125, *5.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.31, 6.08, *6.45, w6.54, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.48, *7.53, w8.01, *8.31, *9.18, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.01, *11.17 a. m.; w12.06, 12.19, w12.45, 1.35, [illegible], w3.10, *3.30, *3.47, w3.55, *4.01, 4.28, w4.45, 6.22, *5.35, w6.45, *6.22, 7.09, *7.10, 8.11, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.38, 8.15, 8.45, 9.30, a. m.; 12.30, 4.05, 1.25, 6.38, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence, and Haverhill, 6.24, w7.20, *7.51, w8.53, w9.25, 10.05, w11.24 a. m.; w12.07, w2.30, 3.15, 4.18, w5.15, w5.33, 6.30, w6.56, *11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For stations between Reading and Boston, western division, [illegible] SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 5.55, 6.24 p. m.

For Salem, Mass. w9.21, 7.51 a. m.; w12.05, 4.03, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a. m.; 12.05, 2.21, [illegible] 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, [illegible] 10.59 a. m.; 12.05, [illegible] 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Salisbury, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., [illegible] July 3 to Sept. 4 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.24, 7.50, *7.51, 8.53 a. m.; 12.05, 3.35, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] 5.53 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.53 a. m.; 12.05, 3.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.25, [illegible] a. m.; 12.05, 3.35, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.53 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, [illegible] a. m.; 12.05, 3.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.53 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.53 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.31 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, [illegible] a. m.; 5.15 p. m. [illegible] does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 6.31 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.15, 4.28, 8.11, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.05, 5.53 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston Southern Division, 6.15, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.55, 11.03 a. m.; 1.35, 4.24, 5.2, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 8.15, 9.19 a. m.; 1.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a. m. and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.11, 9.12, *9.30, *11.01 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, *1.21, 3.41, *5.13, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m. (to Nashua only), 8.03 a. m.; 2.00, 1.08, 8.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, 9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.41, [illegible] p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.12 a. m.; 1.41 p. m.; 3.41 p. m. Saturday only till August 26th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.12 a. m. *1.15 [illegible] p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.12 a. m.; *12.12, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.

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Reference: *Express; [illegible] Daily. w Via Western Division. [illegible] Wednesdays and Saturdays only. [illegible] Via Bedford. x Via Wilmington Junction.

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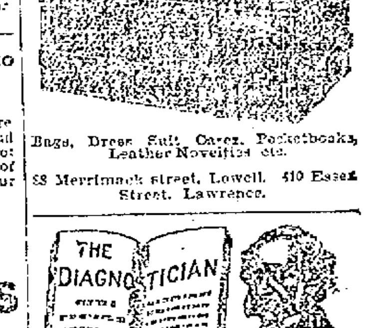
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DR. WALKER'S DENTISTS

UP TO NICARAGUA

Republic Must Come to Time August 1st.

AND GIVE MERCHANTS THEIR MONEY.

A Refusal Will Mean War Immediately.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19—The republic of Nicaragua is to be brought to time August 1. On that date the United States will formally demand of the British consul at Bluefields, Nicaragua, that he return to American merchants in Bluefields the money he holds in escrow which the government of Nicaragua claims for customs duties. This demand will have the moral support of the Vixen, America's fighting vessel, which is doing duty along the South American coast awaiting just such an emergency. The United States will base its demands upon these grounds.

1. That soon after the unsuccessful attempt of the Zelaya administration to levy double customs duties upon American merchants at Bluefields, a formal agreement was made between United States minister Merry and the Minister of State for Nicaragua, under which each country was to have four months' time in which to present its argument, the money in dispute to be meantime held in escrow by the British consul there.

2. The four months having expired without Nicaragua filing any claim the money in dispute must revert without further proceeding to the American consul who deposited it with the British consul.

3. Having reason to believe that Nicaragua's attitude is inspired by evident purpose to harass and persecute American citizens, the United State cannot consent to further negotiations or delays.

Solicitor General Penfield of the state department is formulating the statement for the United States and this, when completed will be transmitted to the British consul at Bluefields and to President Zelaya. The statement will take the form of an ultimatum and Nicaragua will not be allowed to quibble or equivocate longer. It was in March last that the Zelaya government demanded of the American merchants resident in Bluefields that they pay a second time customs dues already liquidated. Threats of confiscation of their goods and property were made and so threatening was the situation that the war ship Detroit was sent to Bluefields.

The episode was temporarily quieted by the agreement between Minister Merry and the government of Nicaragua made in April, whereby the money in dispute was placed in custody of the British consul at Bluefields and four months time allowed for briefs to be filed. This time limit will expire August 1 and the United States will demand that the money taken from the American merchants be returned to them and that they be not molested in their business.

A refusal of Nicaragua to comply will be regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war. The Vixen is now in South American waters and it will be in the harbor of Bluefields when the United States makes its demand.

HAS NO LINES

THE GLOBE TELEPHONE COMPANY WANTS START HERE.

It is learned that the Globe Telephone company which has a petition for franchise before the board of aldermen on which a hearing will be given next Tuesday evening, has yet no lines in operation. The charter was issued in 1896 but it is only within a year or so that the matter has been pushed.

Attorney John J. Harvey, counsel for the company said he was informed that the Globe company was backed by the Patterson and Passaic Telephone company of New Jersey which has 1200 subscribers. It is stated that Attorney General Griggs of New Jersey is counsel for the company.

It seems that Lowell is one of the first places where a franchise has been asked.

When asked what led to making Lowell a starting point, Mr. Harvey said he didn't know. He thought it might be because Mr. Heery of this city is one of the officers.

Morgan Kirk, Esq., of New Jersey, the president of the Globe company, and also a director in the Patterson and Passaic is in town. He is a good looking man of about 45 years of age and has the air of a prosperous promoter.

It is stated that the propose to use a Smith board, receiver and transmitter made by the Western Construction Co. of Chicago which is claimed to be superior.

ANOTHER ERUPTION

OF MT. ETNA OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, July 20.—There was an eruption of Mt. Etna yesterday. And with loud subterranean noises, the crater vomited forth dense columns of smoke which were followed by enormous masses of sand.

A strong earthquake shock occurred here at 2.20 a. m. and was followed during the ensuing 15 minutes by a number of severe shocks. At the village of Rocca di Papa, 15 miles southeast of Rome, a number of houses fell. A part of a church was demolished at Castel-Gondolfo on the northeast side of Mt. Albano and 14 miles southeast of Rome. No fatalities have been reported.

ROCHE WON THE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20—At the Queen's club yesterday, J. E. Roche and J. T. Harrington, both of Harvard contested for the honor of being the partner of C. D. Daly, Harvard at the broad jump in the athletic games on Saturday between teams representing Yale and Harvard and Oxford and Cambridge, respectively. Roche covered 22 feet, 3 inches and was awarded the place.

FINE MUSEUM COLLECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20—The National Museum through the Bureau of Ethnology has just received the entire Hudson collection of Indian basket work. The museum collection now is not only the finest in the world but one which never can be duplicated as basket making is already a dying art among the indians.

The Hudson collection numbers about 250 pieces.

GARDNER - SIMMS

Welterweights to Appear at Nutone Club

THE CLUB GAINING A REPUTATION

For Fair Dealing and Good Exhibitions.

On July 31, one week from Monday night the Nutone club will hold its midsummer meeting and has prepared for the event what will undoubtedly prove to be the finest program of boxing ever seen in this city. The principal bout on that night will be of 15 rounds or 20 perhaps if the referee is unable to pick a winner between George Gardner, the champion welterweight of New England and a Lynn unknown who is called "Billy Simms" but who is said to be one of New York's most celebrated welters who has come to help Boston sports win back some of the hard earned dough which they dropped on former occasions. Both men have signed ironclad articles and have posted $50 each as forfeit money for appearance only, a portion of the purse to be held out in addition to bind them to weight. They have agreed to select a referee, the club to provide one if they do not agree by the time set for the contest, so that there can be no hitch in the arrangements. Gardner is now acknowledged to be one of the best welterweights in the business and if successful against Simms he will go on to New York and get up against the champions in the big clubs. If he licks Simms he will be entitled to a go with any of the big men as from all accounts Simms or Gorham or whoever he is, will show Gardner a tough proposition to overcome.

There will be two preliminaries at the July 31 meet, both of which will be as interesting as the final. One of them has been arranged and it will be an eight-round go between Jimmie Stewart of Manchester who has participated in some of the best goes ever witnessed at the Nutone club and who drove young Brooks of Lawrence out of the business and Jimmie Moriarty, brother of Tom who is as clever as any of them at weight. Moriarty, it is true, didn't show up well against Billy Gardner but it must be considered that on that occasion Gardner weighed 124 while Moriarty was under 118. Stewart and Moriarty will box at 115 pounds and have posted appearance money.

Manager Desmond has not decided upon the other preliminary as yet though it will be a good one. It may be an eight round go between Billy Gardner and "Kid" Lavigne of Boston or between Billy Chisholm and some other good lightweight.

With such a program it is a foregone conclusion that the meeting will be a big success.

The meeting will be held in Associate hall.

Says the Lawrence Eagle:

"Timmy" Kearns who is now putting forth a strong claim for the lightweight championship of the world will visit this city about the middle of next week. He will pay the visit at the request of his many friends and admirers here, who wish to show their appreciation of the plucky battles put up by him recently.

Kearns will probably arrive here next Tuesday and his friends are making preparations for a grand ovation to be tendered him. Though the preparations are not completed it is thought the reception will consist of a parade, banquet and speeches.

"Timmy" has been away from this city for almost five years but his friends have not forgotten him.

Kearns was born in this city (notwithstanding the claims of birth in Boston and New York), about 23 years ago. He early manifested his love for all kinds of athletics and was able to easily outdo his chums in long distance running, jumping swimming, wrestling, tumbling and other acrobatic feats. At a glance a person would think he was rather weak, but when stripped his muscles and general build impress one quite forcibly. In fact his development was so perfect that besides winning minor prizes he was used as a model by a professor in Harvard college, lecturing on the human system before a class of students.

While in this city Kearns' ability as a fighter was acknowledged, but it was not until after leaving here that he began climbing the ladder. During the time, five years, that he was away he has fought about 45 battles, four or five draws, only one defeat, which was excusable and all the rest were victories, each of which added new fame to Timmy. His greatest victories were fought within the past few weeks, first defeating Eddie Connelley and last Friday night whipping Jack Daly. The latter has defeated Kid Lavinge twice, so that victory of Kearns is a noteworthy one.

There is, therefore, practically but one between Timmy and the championship of the world. This is Frank Erne. Kearns will probably take on Erne in the fall and will also go to Europe, where he will tour and if possible get on a match with Dick Burge.

With the record Kearns has made, local sports should get together and give him such a reception that, whenever he again appears in the ring, the welcome he received in Lawrence will act as a stimulant to greater exertions.

CHAS. E. ADAMS

APPOINTED ON BOARD OF MANAGERS OF BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20—At a meeting of the executive council, yesterday, Gov. Wolcott named the Massachusetts Board of Managers for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo in 1901, as follows: Charles E. Adams, Lowell, Fredk E. Clarke, Lawrence, E. T. Tifft, Springfield, Walter C. Page, Boston and Lombard Williams, Medford.

Mr. Adams is the president of the Massachusetts Board of Trade and is now serving on the Paris Exposition commission.

Mr. Clarke is president of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

TOILET WATER

IMBIBED AS A STIMULANT BY SOME BOSTON WOMEN.

That more toilet water, perfumery and cologne is consumed in Boston, in proportion to the city's size, than in the whole of Greater New York is a fact over which for many a month dealers in these articles have pondered, says the Boston Post.

They have asked for a solution of the problem again and again, but at a convention of perfumers in Buffalo, N. Y., a few days ago, a Boston chemist arose to say that he had solved the problem.

"Women in New York and in other civilized cities," he said, "use the toilet water they buy for the legitimate purposes for which it was always intended, but in Boston I can emphatically state women drink the articles we manufacture for the sake of the alcohol in them."

It matters not how destructive this habit is to the general health of the many women who persist in it. Sometimes they took it for the breath to start with, but afterwards contract a habit of drinking it, with the most deleterious effect of course.

WIFE MISSING

LAWRENCE MAN RETURNS TO FIND HER GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 20—William H. Hicks, of 65 Springfield street, has been deserted by his wife, Lilla. Hicks is at a loss to know the cause of his wife's actions, for their wedded life of a few weeks has been a happy one, according to the husband's story.

Hicks went to Providence, R. I., Sunday last, leaving here at 12.14 o'clock. His wife saw him off and their parting was a pleasant one. Tuesday night he returned on the theatre train and went at once to his home. He found the place deserted. No signs of life were visible.

Hicks and Lilla Hall, stepdaughter of Albert Willett, were married July 6, by the Rev. E. A. Chase, of the South Congregational church. The woman is good looking and has a pleasing manner.

It is believed she went to Halifax, taking off all she could carry as baggage.

ALL TRAINS STALLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20—All trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford and on the Harlem railroads were stalled for several hours at Woodlawn yesterday as the result of a washout which occurred from the bursting of the main four foot feed pipe running from Kensico reservoir to Williamsbridge reservoir. It completely undermined the four tracks.

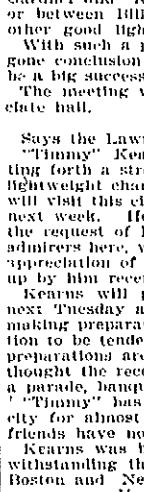
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CADET REDUCED

Young Pillsbury Refused to Play the Spy.

Cadet Pillsbury, son of Dr. Pillsbury of this city and other cadet captains at West Point, have been reduced to the ranks because they refused to report breaches of discipline where they believed they would be acting as spies by so doing.

Cases of hazing have been frequent at West Point. These officers are obliged to report breaches of discipline which occur while they are on duty. Breaches of discipline which occur while they are off duty they consider that they would be acting as spies and tattlers to report. For failure to act in a capacity which they considered ungentlemanly they were suspended.

The girls per Nat the regular army officers who have taken the cadets' places.

HAVERHILL GAS CO.

MAY BE SOLD TO NEWARK MAN FOR $600,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 20—President John E. Dale of the Haverhill Gas Co., has announced that an option on the purchase of the company had been given to Thomas Nevins, of Newark, N. J.

The option extends to September 1 and local stockholders say that the sale is certain. The purchase price is said to be $600,000.

The stock of 1500 shares is all controlled by local parties and its par value is $50 per share. Last year the company paid a 50 per cent. dividend, and the company has been always regarded as a gilt edge investment.

Thomas Nevins is a millionaire of Newark, and is interested in gas companies in the Middle states.

PRESIDENT GOING AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington for Lake Champlain, probably within a week, for a pleasure trip designed mainly for the benefit of Mrs. McKinley's health. They will be away from Washington for at least two weeks. On their way back they may stop at Long Branch and pay the promised visit to Vice President Hobart.

While the president has not announced an abandonment of the projected western trip, it is now thought improbable that he will get far west this year.

JOHNSON SUSPENDED

BY MAJOR HOWE POST OF HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, July 20—Major Howe Post, G. A. R., has suspended William H. O. Johnson, formerly quartermaster for two years.

The action was taken on the adoption of a report of a court martial which heard charges made against Mr. Johnson. The affair has created a sensation in local G. A. R. circles and on the charges made, Mr. Johnson admits his accounts showed $700 deficit but says he lost $1100 of the post's funds in bringing them from a Boston bank to this city. He has, he says, since then, refunded $400, leaving the $700 deficit.

A LUCKY YOUNG MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20—Harold Sturges, a well known Chicago man, is here from Rampart City with a story of a wonderful bench claim find made there just before he arrived.

A young New Yorker named Davis, after working for months trying to find gold in the Hunter Creek bed, decided to run a tunnel in on claim 17. He had not gone far until a pay streak was found and in one day he washed out seventeen ounces. Of course this caused a stampede and benches on the entire creek were located.

President McKinley will soon receive a huge nugget from the Cape Nome district.

STILL AT HOSPITAL.

Joseph Schogoloff, of Lawrence who was struck by a Lowell and electric car Sunday evening, July 2 and rendered unconscious is still at the hospital. He does not yet gain his senses but for a few moments at a time. He sleeps well and otherwise is resting very comfortably.

Miss Anna M Lamb and Miss Sarah E. Lamb of this city were visitors at Salem Point on Tuesday.

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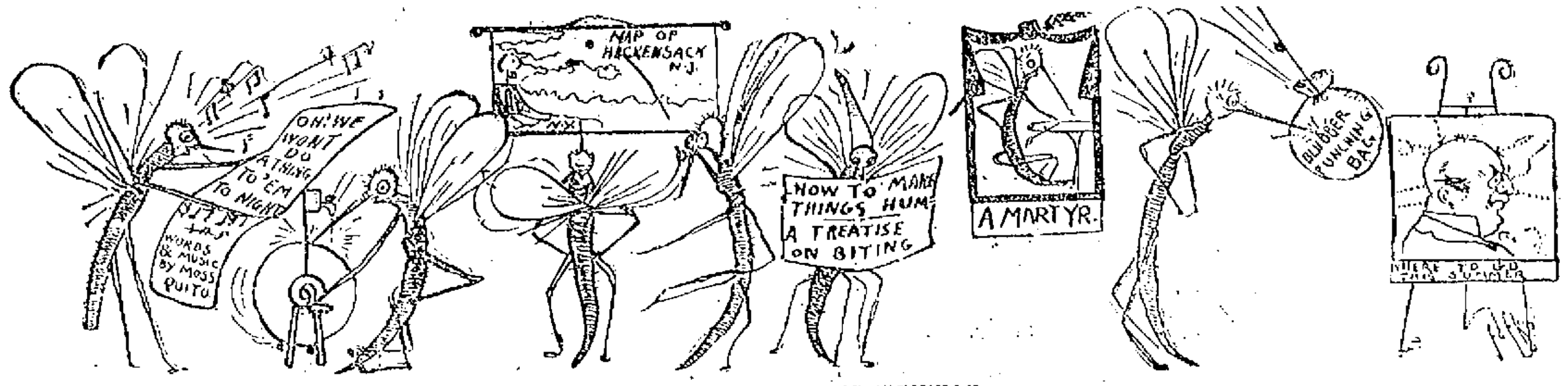
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HIS LAST DRILL

Capt. Alex. Greig Commanded Co. C. Last Evening

AND MADE AN ADDRESS TO THE COMPANY

Has Formally Accepted the Appointment

Capt. Alexander Greig drilled his old command, Co. C, Sixth regiment, for the last time at the armory last evening, and his appearance developed a dramatic scene.

He was officially notified of his appointment yesterday, and sent notice of his acceptance immediately.

When Capt. Greig arrived at the armory, Co. C was on the floor going through its routine work. As soon as he appeared Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge asked the major to address the boys, and take command of his old company for perhaps the last time.

Major Greig hesitated, and then said: "Fellow members, I have been taking in your manoeuvres during the past few moments, and have been in the company for so long I never appreciated you more than I do now that I am going to leave Lowell. I feel very grateful to Company C inasmuch as I have held every possible position as a member of the organization, and have always been loyally supported. It has been with much satisfaction that I have observed your all around improvement as a company and I am sure that your present standard will be maintained during my absence, for you have in command, officers of experience and ability. I do not expect to be gone more than two years and I hope to return with a good account of myself."

The major was vigorously applauded and when the enthusiasm subsided he took command of the company. The men never drilled better. They put life into every movement and the drill was on of the finest ever seen in the armoue of the finest ever seen in the armory. The spectators in the gallery were very liberal in their applause.

At the close of the drill many of the boys pressed forward to congratulate their old captain and a number of them spoke of enlisting under him.

Majog Greig made the following statement to a reporter: "I do not know when I shall begin my duties. I have received no orders and do not expect to for several days, after which I shall probably be assigned to some recruiting station. I may locate in Lowell for this purpose, though that is only conjecture.

"While I am glad to receive a commission, because I am naturally attached to a military life there are many considerations which will make it hard for me to leave Lowell. It will mean a separation from my wife and parents for perhaps two years for one thing, and then the prospect of leaving the city which has been my home for so many years is not very pleasant to look at. But, as I said before, I have always had a liking for the military and this opportunity, which means so much to me, cannot be ignored.

"I find quite a number of Lowell men anxious to enlist under me. While I do not discourage them I advise them to deliberate and not act on the impulse of the moment.

"As to my resignation as major I have decided to take no action at present. Major Gihon has reached the same conclusion. Captain Carr will probably be battalion major at State camp, while I have recommended Lieut. Rose as battalion adjutant and Sergt. Silk as battalion sergeant major.

ARMORY NOTES.

Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson, formerly a member of Company C, was a welcome visitor at the armory last night. The boys were delighted to see him and hear a little about Porto Rico as it is today. Lieut. Pearson brought up a box of his own Porto Rican cigars, to which the boys took kindly.

The shooting committee is making every effort to get men out to the range in Dracut. This Saturday three teams will have a match. Lieut. Rose is engineering the affair.

Special orders for sentinels on post duty were issued to the members of Company C last night. The boys will read up on these rules preparatory to camp in August.

Major Dow, surgeon of the Sixth was at the armory last night examining applicants for admission to Company C.

The examination was similar in respects as that of a year '98 when the boys were anxious to go to war. As the result of this exam the following men were mustered into Company C: "Bill" Decatur, Edward E. Ball, Kenneth E. Campbell, Joseph Cavanaugh, Mede Trembly, Frank W. McGlynn, Ross Whitmarsh.

Major Greig also mustered in Bob Dexter as an orderly to Col. Darling of the Sixth.

FROM MONTREAL

OBSERVATION OF A LOWELL RESIDENT IN THAT CITY.

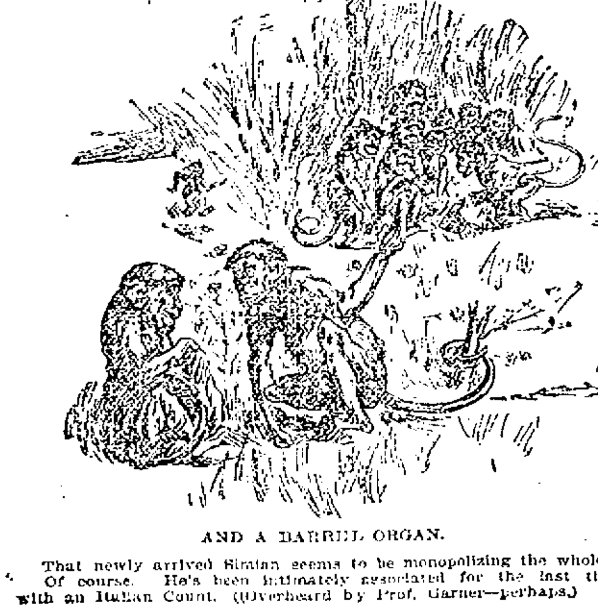
A well known Lowell resident, now sojourning in Montreal, writes as follows of that city:

"Montreal is one of the principal cities of Canada. It is situated on an island of the same name, in the St. Lawrence river. It is about 200 miles from Quebec. The city is four and one half miles long and two miles wide. Its population is about three times as much as Lowell, one half of which is French, the remainder being English, Scotch and Irish origin. English seems to be the language of the place. In all public places the signs are in English, and only in a few cases did we see the French used. Montreal has a large number of fine buildings. I visited a few, among them the French cathedral, which has a capacity of seating 15,000 people. There is a bell on this building which is the largest in America, and weighs 24,780 pounds. The cathedral cost $6,000,000. In St. Peter's church the height to the top of the cross is 258 feet, the length of the building being 333 feet and the breadth 222 feet. The Y. M. C. A. building which is five stories high, is fitted with all modern conveniences. It has a membership of over 1,700. The Grey Nunnery has a very large institution and at present has over 900 inmates and is in charge of 150 sisters. We also visited the grounds and buildings of the Magill college, court, house, city hall and a great many others. Montreal certainly is well supplied with magnificent stone buildings. Mount Royal Park is the principal park of the city and is 800 feet above the St. Lawrence river. To reach its summit there is a rather peculiarly constructed car that they call an elevator. It is run on tracks and drawn by a cable and ascends the mountain at an agle of about 80 degrees. Montreal's streets are away behind Lowell's, many of the sidewalks are of wood and in poor condition. The streets, a good many of which are smooth paved, are in wretched condition. The street cars are a little different from those in Lowell, pasengers can only get on and off on one side. Instead of giving your fare to the conductor, he has a little box and you put the money in the box. The harbor is two miles long and to all appearances, a rushing business is done there. Near the wharf is Bonsecours market. It is the largest market in the city. It is perhaps 450 or 500 feet long and is a series of markets, which is well worth seeing. After a day of sightseeing we left Montreal, having had a very pleasant time and courteous treatment at each and every place we visited.

S. B.

A LONG WAIT.

The irregular running of the cars on Chelmsford street owing to the operations of the sewer department is causing a great deal of discomfort to the patrons of that line of travel. Last evening a party of twenty-five who were going to the Centre had to wait nearly half an hour at Plain street while the solitary car which the company had provided made its journey to the Centre and back.



AND A BARREL ORGAN.

That newly arrived Simian seems to be monopolizing the whole jungle. Of course. He's been intimately associated for the last three years with an Italian Count. (Overheard by Prof. Garner—perhaps.)

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AT NORTH TEWKSBURY LAST EVENING

Under Auspices of Ladies Aid Society

The spacious lawn of George W. Trull in North Tewksbury was brilliantly illuminated last evening, the occasion of a lawn party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church. The attendance was very large, many going over the road from Lowell and the Andovers on bikes and in teams. The lawn was attractively arrayed in Chinese lanterns with the decorations of the national colors under charge of a very efficient committee consisting of Mrs. Vernon, chairman, assisted by Messrs. Albert Ware and John Fleming. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnished music.

The various tables arranged at intervals about the lawn were in charge of the following attendants:

Candy Table—Miss Leona Fitzgerald, Miss Louise Bailey and Mr. Herbert Trull. This table was decorated in white and green the latter being the Dartmouth college colors and the letter "D" occupied a very conspicuous position, Mr. Trull being a Dartmouth college student.

Lemonade Table—Miss Agnes Trull and Frank Perkins.

Ice Cream Table—Mr. Frank Fitzgerald and Mr. Perkins.

Cake table—Mrs. George Fitzgerald Mrs. A. G. Trull, Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald.

The gypsy tent was presided over by Miss Lettie Barker of North Andover and Mrs. Reed.

PLOVER SHOOTING

THE LAW OFF AND SEASON BEGINS THE LAST OF JULY.

The game laws protecting the shooting of plover and shore birds are off since Saturday. In the eastern part of the state sportsmen will be out after snipe and yellow legs and plover; but in some parts of the Bay State the plover season will not begin till July 25 or the first of August. Then as soon as the cheery whistle of plover is heard on the plains, the sportsmen will be out in force.

Plover breed on the mountains and come down to the plains late in August or early in September to feed on the grasshoppers. Occasionally some are to be found now but they are rare. A few are shot during the early part of August, but the last few weeks before cold weather are the best to hunt them in. The shore birds are not common inland. Occasionally a snipe or a yellow leg is bagged, but they are only stragglers from the east.

The birds in the mountains fly insolitary pairs and just before going south plump and rather inactive. Early on the grasshoppers. Great flocks of them gather and eventually fly southward.

The birds are in poor condition when they first come down, but soon become in the morning or late in the afternoon, after they have done eating, is the best time to shoot them.

Old hunters used to follow them in wagons. When a flock had been raised the would drive on, following them up till they bagged them. To hunt them in the mountains is useless labor, as they are never to be found there in flocks, but on the plains they flock together by scores.

WIGGINVILLE.

Star of Hope lodge, I. O. G. T., held a musical and literary entertainment in the Brookside schoolhouse, Wigginville, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance present and the numbers were heartily enjoyed. The program consisted of remarks by Mr. W. Bancroft, chairman of the evening; duet, Misses Lucy Green and Lena Molloy; reading, Mrs. H. Stafford; remarks, Mr. C. Knowlton, superintendent of the Tewksbury public schools; song, Joseph Miler; reading, Mrs. H. Dempsey; song, R. Birtwistle; song, H. Dempsey; song, Miss Ruby Miller remarks, Frank H. Farmer of the Tewksbury board of selectmen; reading, Miss A. Molloy.

After the entertainment refreshments were served in charge of a committee from the lodge.

The lodge meets in the Brookside schoolhouse every Monday evening, and though organized only a short time its work for temperance is already being felt in the community.

Mrs. J. R. Rebarrell and children are visiting for a few days at Concord Junction.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

LAWN PARTY THIS EVENING ON GROUNDS OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There will be a lawn party held at the grounds of the Second Congregational church this evening and it is expected that a large number of the church people will be in attendance. The affair will be in charge of the boys and girls of the church and during the evening ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn.

Miss Ethel Ranger has gone to Newton, N. H., where she will spend three weeks visiting her many friends in that town.

It is expected that the Middlesex county commissioners will soon have a new frame dwelling house erected for the Middlesex county truant school as they have called for sealed proposals for the erection of such a building. The grounds around the truant school are in an excellent condition.

A large number of the young ball players of North Chelmsford meet every pleasant evening at Mt. Pleasant, where they practice for about an hour.

During the next four weeks it is expected that some interesting games of ball will be played between North Chelmsford teams and some of the best teams in Lowell and other places.

The Clipper base ball team has a strong club this year but they will have to play fast ball Saturday afternoon when they cross bats with the Westford base ball team at Nabnasset grove.

The Westford boys have a strong aggregation of excellent players, but the North Chelmsford ball tossers expect to come out victorious.

At the present time the circulation of the North Chelmsford public library is quite large.

The library has about 4000 volumes and each month many new books are added.

It was in 1872 that the present North Chelmsford Library association was organized, and those who have charge of it are: President, Z. W. Coy; vice president, Arthur H. Sheldon; treasurer, Mrs. Clara H. Adams; secretary, Otis P. Wheeler; directors, Luther H. Sargent, Mrs. Carrie A. Josselyn, Miss Emma J. Gay; librarian, Miss Emma J. Gay.

The library is opened for people to take out books Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p. m., and Saturdays from 7 to 8.30 p. m.

North Chelmsford people should be on guard for hen thieves, for they are at work in neighboring villages. The hen house of Mr. John Taylor, in West Chelmsford, was entered by hen robbers, and about one dozen of Mr. Taylor's hens were stolen.

A WOMAN HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20—Despite strenuous efforts to secure a reprieve, including an appeal to the Queen, Mary Ann Ansell, who was convicted of murdering her sister, an inmate of an insane asylum by sending her poisoned cake, was hanged today at St. Albans.

The crime for which Mrs. Ansell was executed was committed for the purpose of securing the payment of life insurance money.

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Sealed proposals for building a frame dwelling house for the county truant school at North Chelmsford will be received at the office of the Middlesex county commissioners at East Cambridge until Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Stickney & Austin, architects, 50 Hildreth building, on and after Saturday, July 15, 1899. A certified check for one hundred ($100) dollars, must accompany each proposal which will be forfeited to the county on the refusal of contractor to carry out his proposal. The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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WANTED—Good domestic help, Thos. Don., 158 Merrimack street, over Shanley's dry goods store. Good places always open. 3 good table girls wanted immediately.

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TO LET—A tenement of five rooms. Rent reasonable; on Fayette street. Apply to 818 High street.

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THE BANKERS WON

Defeated Married Mathews at Base Ball

ON ATHERTON GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

News of the Other Ball Teams.

The Bankers defeated the married men of the Mathews in the Atherton grounds yesterday in an interesting and well played game, the final score being 7 to 6. The Bankers batted and outfielded their opponents, the fact of hits of the former being scattered accounting for the closeness of the score. Murray has good control but was not effective, a total of 13 hits being made from his delivery. On the other hand Coburn was a puzzle to the Mathews, holding them down to four hits. Base running by the Nuts was a prominent factor in their tally.

The fielding of the Bankers was clean cut, while that of their opponents was rather ragged at times. E. Lamson, N. Lamson and Coburn did the heavy work for the Bankers, and Small, Hayes and Murray made a creditable showing for the Mathews.

The score:

Bankers.	AB	R	B	TB	PO	A	E
Coburn, p	5	3	3	4	2	1	0
Clogston, 2	5	1	1	1	3	1	1
E. Lamson, ss	5	0	0	0	2	4	1
Abbott, 3	4	0	2	2	1	5	3
Ela, l	4	0	0	0	11	1	0
Bruce, c	4	1	2	2	6	2	1
Robinson, m	4	1	1	4	1	0	0
Saunders, 1	4	1	2	4	0	0	0
N. Lamson, r	4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Totals	39	7	13	19	27	14	6

Married Men.							
Dinley, 3	5	1	1	1	5	3	2
Boyle, l	4	1	1	1	0	0	2
Nestor, 1	5	1	1	2	8	0	3
Small, c. ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Hayes, 2	2	1	0	0	1	3	2
Donohue, m	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dunlavey, c, ss	3	2	0	0	5	4	1
Murray, p	3	0	1	1	0	3	0
McDonald, r	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	6	4	5	24	15	10

Bankers	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	—	7
Married Men	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	—6

Two base hits—Coburn, Saunders 2, Nestor. Home run—Robinson. First base on balls—By Coburn 5, by Murray 1. Stolen bases—Coburn, Abbott 2, Saunders, N. Lamson, Small, Hayes, Murray, Dunlavey. Struck out—By Coburn 3, by Murray 3. Double plays—E. Lamson, Clogston and Ela. Passed balls—Bruce 2. Wild pitches—Coburn. Time 2.30. Attendance—100. Umpires—Charles Slattery and Mr. Lamson.

Next Saturday, the third game of the series between the South Ends and Emeralds will be played and will undoubtedly be the battle of the year yet played between these two great rivals. Last Saturday's game brought out the cranks in good number and the game proved no disappointment. Both teams are well matched and are capable of playing gilt edge ball, which combined with the deadly rivalry existing between them makes their games all that can be desired by the most pronounced ball cranks.

Both teams are very strong in the pitching department. McKenna of Fordham college and formerly of the Holy Cross team is a fine ball player. He has excellent command and good judgement, in fact the Emeralds could not very well secure a better man. The South Ends however, have obtained the find of the season. It is doubtful if a finer pitcher than Henry Bacon of Bowdoin college and of the crack North Attleboro team ever pitched semi-professional ball in Lowell. His appearance in Lowell was a complete surprise to the cranks. He was comparatively unknown in this city until he pitched for the South Ends Saturday and also pitched himself into the favor of every lover of base ball present at last Saturday's game. The South End management have made a ten strike in securing Bacon and should retain him.

The Unions, who made a name for themselves a few years ago, have decided to re-enter the national game and will organize with their old players, with the exception of George Thorne. Mr. Dunnigan, it is stated, will be the manager of the team. They are going to challenge the winners of the South Ends and Emeralds series.

The Unions would also like to publish that they are willing to play a benefit game with the South Ends for the aid of George Dolan, who is now sick. They appreciate the good playing of Dolan when he was well and will do all in their power to help him along while sick.

Let the boys get together and play a rousing benefit game for Dolan and the public will back them up with their coin.

The Silent club and the Emmets will probably come together again Saturday afternoon for a large purse of money.

The Shamrocks would like to arrange a game with the Beavers for Saturday afternoon at Atherton.

The Mysterys showed the Collinsvilles how to play the game at Collinsville last Saturday and now the latter team will try to get up another match with the navy yard boys.

Charles McCarthy, formerly of the Atlantics, will do the catching for the Silent club in all their games this season. He is one of the finest backstops that can be found in this city.

The Jeffersons are open to play any juvenile team in the city and would like to play the Rough Riders of Cushing street Saturday afternoon.

At last the manager of the Atlantics showed up to arrange a game with the Silent club for a purse of money, but he does not want the game to come off for three weeks, but the Silent club's manager desired the game for Saturday but the Atlantics could not see into it, as they want to get in practice to try to defeat the Silent team.

The Mathews will still continue in the Trolley league and they will be guided by James J. Hayes, who has had a long experience in the line of managing a team and he should no doubt bring his team up in the standing. His team will play at Glen Forest Saturday afternoon against the Lawrence team and with his new twirlers the team should win easily.

BUTLER VETS

IN ACTIVE PREPARATION FOR THE PEPPERELL MUSTER.

The Butler Vets held another practice squirt at the rear of the police station last night and went away well satisfied with their work. A peculiar interest attaches to the coming Pepperell muster from the fact that the series between the Butlers and Warrens of Pepperell now stands four no. Consequently the Lowell boys will go to Pepperell with the grim determination to dust the Warrens if nobody else.

There will be another practice squirt Friday night and three are scheduled for next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The practice Thursday night will be held on Anne street. There will be a special meeting of the association Sunday afternoon.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

Friday morning at 8 o'clock a solemn high requiem mass will be sung at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Miss Christine Mansfield. Friends are invited.

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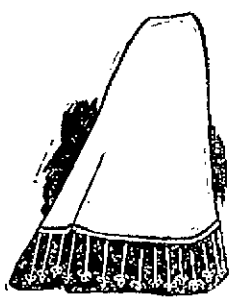
LAWN PARTY.

AT THE HOME OF MRS. A. C. VARNUM.

At the home of Mrs. A. C. Varnum on Varnum avenue, last evening, the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor held a very enjoyable lawn party which was largely attended.

For entertainment the "Hobo" band, a musical organization that achieved a reputation at the recent picnic of the Pawtucket society, played in costume. Refreshment tables spread under the trees were well patronized. The proceeds of the entertainment will help to pay for the windows in the new church. The work of the evening was divided among several committees with the following chairmen: General committee, Harold Varnum; entertainment, Miss Maude Colton; ice cream, Miss Cora Bartlett; cake, Miss Carrie Dickey; lemonade, Miss Ella Rivel; candy, Howard Bean; waiters, Will Chase; tickets and lighting, Frank Trull.

Rev. Willis D. Lehnd, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church is spending his vacation at Hampton beach.



A Big Purchase

A New York manufacturer, hard up for cash closes out his entire line of over 100 High Grade Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits at 40 cents on the dollar.

These, together with our own stock, we shall put on the market at the MOST STUPENDOUSLY LOW PRICES ever given in Lowell.

They come in Fly Front Etons and Blazer Effects. Many of them all silk lined. Our well known guarantee goes with each one.

$10 Suits now $4.50.
$13.50 Suits now $5.98.
$17.50 Suits now $8.98.
$25 Suits now $10.98.
$30 Suits now $13.50.
$35 and $40 Suits now $17.50.

Also 59 dozen up-to-date Shirt Waists at just one half price.

1 lot Percale Waists, worth 75c., now 31c.

1 lot White Lawn Waists, two rows of Insertions, 10 rows tucking, worth $1.50, now 75c.

1 lot extra nobby trimmed White Pique Waists, worth $3, sale price $1.50.

The Best Bargains in the City at

CHRIS HOLMES'

SPECIALTY CLOAK AND SUIT STORE,

124 and 126 Merrimack St.

CYCLING NEWS

The Gloucester Athletic club will conduct an eight-mile road race starting and finishing at Centennial Grove, Essex, Thursday, July 27. The race is to be run in connection with the picnic of the club and 15 or more placed and ten time prizes are offered. The entrance fee is $1 and entries close July 24 at 9 a. m.

In the last issue of the Scientific American, Charley Murphy's mile record behind a locomotive is held to furnish valuable suggestions in railroading. Among the figures is one based on theory that a racing man travelling at the sped of a mile a minute without pace would have to overcome a resistance of more than seven horse power. Tests of powerful riders show that they can develop about two-thirds of a horse power, but only for a fraction of a minute.

The Massachusetts division, L. A. W., led, as usual, last week, with new members. Of the total of 846 this state sent 73, making its total membership 10,015. The national membership is 56,603, and the new members last week and the total membership in the leading divisions are as follows: Pennsylvania 48, 13,537; New York 48, 12,012; Connecticut, 5, 1350 ;Rhode Island, 6, 1405.

C. D. Blackwell, an English cyclist, died recently at the age of 85, with a mileage of 98,000 miles in thirty years of cycling. His ambition was not reached as he hoped to cover 100,000 miles before he died.

Henri Fournier, the motor pacer, is not dead, as reported from New York. The victim of the fatal accident was John Fournier, a clerk, who was struck by a team and died in the J. Hood Wright hospital.

Mr. L. S. Abbott of this city is registered at The Wiers, N. H.

Suits to Order $12.50 Semi-Annual Sale



For the information of any who are not acquainted with our semi-annual mark-down sales, we shall offer a few words of explanation.

The goods in question are the remains of our Spring $16, $18, $20 and $22 Suitings, some of which are suitable for the whole winter. There is scarcely a pattern that is not suitable for the whole of fall.

You are to be offered no cheapened workmanship or trimmings on this occasion; the reduction is in price only.

All suits will be cut and made by the same cutters and tailors as when the garments were former prices.

One other thing is to be continued, namely: free pressing and repairing of mark-down suits.

The sale continues until about Aug. 15th; the time to order is now, while the stock is whole.

E. B. BRADY & CO., Tailoring, 42 Central Street.

By J. J. GRAY, - - - - - - - Auctioneer

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK SHARP, I shall sell fourteen acres of STANDING GRASS on Billerica street in South Lowell, about a quarter of a mile from the Lowell Cemetery on Lawrence street. This will make first class English hay. Remember hay will cost big money this coming winter. This is a chance to buy several tons at your own price. Terms cash.

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Groceries, Wholesale and Retail. Prices:

FLOUR.	
Warranted to make the best of bread. Money refunded if it does not. Per barrel, $4.40 (not delivered.)	
Very fine Pastry, warranted, per bbl. not delivered	$4.15
Rolled Oats, per bbl.,	$3.90
Rolled Oats, per half bbl.,	$2.00
Rolled Oats, 10 lbs.	25c.
Indian Meal, per bbl.,	$3.00
Indian Meal, 10 lbs.,	18c
Graham Meal, per bbl.	$3.75
Graham Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c
Rye Meal, per bbl,	$3.75
Rye Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c
CEREAL GOODS.	
3 pkges. Rolled Oats,	20c
10 lbs. Pearl Barey	35c
10 lbs. Rye Flour,	35c
10 lbs. Entire Wheat,	35c
Shredded Wheat,	11c
10 pkges. Shredded Wheat,	$1.00
Ralston's Breakfast Food,	12c
10 pkges.	$1.15
12 lbs. Ralston's Entire Wheat,	40c
BUTTER.	
5 lb. Box Fancy Creamery,	$1.15
20 lb. Tubs Fancy Creamery,	23c lb.
CHEESE.	
New Full Cream Fancy,	2 lbs. for 25c
EGGS.	
Strictly fresh, 6 doz.,	$1.00
CRACKERS.	
1-2 bbl, 15 lbs.,	5c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Soda Crackers,	6 1-2c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Milk Lunch,	6 1-4c lb.
1 box 100 Crackers,	20c
1 box 20 lbs. Grandmother's Cookies,	5 1-2c
JELLIES AND JAMS.	
5lb. pail of Apple, Raspberry, Strawberry and Currant Jelly	15c
1 doz. pails of same	2.00
Tumbler Jelly	5c each
1 dozen of same	50c
SOAPS.	
13 Bars Good Laundry Soap,	25c
3 Bars Toilet Soap,	5c
16 oz. Armour's Soap Powder,	5c
4 lbs. Soap Powder,	15c
4 lbs. Sal Soda,	5c
3 cans Potash.	25c
3 Bars Soap and 1 pkg. Golddust,	10c
MOLASSES.	
5 gal. Good	28c per gal
PORK.	
5 lbs. Best Pork	85c
LARD.	
1 lb. Best Lard	8c
TEAS.	
1 lb. Good Formosa Oolong	40c
COFFEES.	
5 lbs. Good Mocha and Java	$1.00

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Largest Cloak, Suit, Fur and Millinery Store in New England.





A Giant Markdown Sale

Doors swing open at 10 a. m., today. We have been closed for the past two days marking down every garment and every hat to almost give away prices, also arranging the $5000 worth of goods Mr. Flint bought in New York last week at less than 50c. on the $1.00. We will not carry an article over, no matter what the loss may be to us. Goods must be sold and at once. COME AND TAKE THEM AWAY.

200 Wash Dress Skirts.
400 Dozen Wash Waists,
200 Choice Silk Waists.
100 Silk Dress Skirts.
200 Mohair and Serge Dress Skirts.
150 Tailor-Made Cloth Suits.
300 Early Fall Jackets.
500 Children's Wash Dresses.
100 Mackintoshes.
50 Dozen Wrappers.
250 Petticoats.
50 Dressing Sacques.
1000 Sailor Hats.
250 Trimmed Hats.
400 Children's Reefers.
85 Silk Capes.
10 Boxes Flowers, Quills and Wings.
Nothing Reserved. Everything Sacrificed.



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APPLY AT ONCE.



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Nos. 133-137 MERRIMACK STREET

Cook, Taylor & Co,

CENTRAL STREET.

Basement Dept.

This morning you can purchase of us the Best Sheet you ever saw. 2 1-4 yards wide by 2 1-2 long, made from extra soft, fine undressed Bleached Cotton, with very broad hem. The advance in the cost of the cotton will make it impossible to offer these goods at the price after this lot is sold. Namely, 60c. each.

We have had made to our order, also, from the same cotton, Sheets 2 1-4 x2 3-4 long. We know these goods can't be bought up town less than 75c. Our price 59c.

This is a Rare Bargain, Come and See.

Black Goods Dept.

We have just received from a New York importer, a great bargain in Black Mohair Crepons, genuine English goods—new design suitable for entire dress or separate skirt. We offer it to you as a leader, among our many pieces of these goods at $1.50 a yard. (Actual value, $1.75.)

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THE LOWELL SUN

YESTERDAY'S SUN.

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

FOOT PAD AT WORK

Two Hold-ups in Lynn Last Evening.

Mrs. Herrick Knocked Down on Her Way Home From a Party—Stephen Carroll Identfies John Murphy as the Man Who Robbed Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 20.—Footpads have begun work again in Lynn. Two hold-ups during the night have been reported to the police.

Mrs. G. W. Herrick was knocked down by a man during the night at Gold Fish Pond on her way home from a party. She screamed, a resident appeared and the man fled. Mrs. Herrick wore several rings and chains which are supposed to have been the object of the assault.

About midnight, John Murphy saw three men shaking dice on a side street off Union street. He went over to watch them and one jumped from the sidewalk and seized him demanding his money. The other went through his pockets and took all he had, 60 cents. This morning on description furnished by him, the police arrested Stephen Carroll of Salem. Murphy identified him and he will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of highway robbery.

ALGER'S LAST DAYS

He May Leave Office Next Monday.

The Secretary Says That He is Relieved of a Great Burden—He Cannot Say Yet Whether He Will Push His Senatorial Candidacy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Alger will relinquish the war portfolio before August 1 perhaps next Monday. He called upon President McKinley at the White house shortly before noon. When he left he appeared to be in excellent spirits. His face was wreathed in smiles as he expressed to several newspapermen who gathered about him his appreciation of their good wishes.

"You feel relieved of a great burden," one of them suggested.

"Yes, I do," replied the secretary. "Hereafter I will have only my own burden to carry."

The secretary said that he would relinquish his portfolio before August 1 and he would go back to Michigan and devote his attention to his health. Asked as to whether he would press his senatorial candidacy the secretary replied:

"I cannot tell now."

Postmaster General Smith saw the president today. As he left the White house he gave an emphatic denial to the suggestion of his possible transfer to the war office. "I have troubles enough of my own," he said smilingly.

McKINLEY ACCEPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Alger has received from President McKinley a letter accepting his resignation to take effect August 1.

IT MAY BE ROOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A strong belief expressed in certain circles today was that the successor of Mr. Alger would come from New York. The name of Mr. Elihu Root was suggested. A high administration official said today that the next secretary of war would not only be a New Yorker and a lawyer, but would probably be a young man.

MEN KIDNAPPED

Four Mexicans Were Taken From Nogales

AND HANDED OVER TO AUTHORITIES

Without Resorting to Legal Proceedings.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 20.—A Nogales special says the grand jury discovered that four Mexicans had been recently kidnapped at Nogales with the connivance of two officials of Santa Cruz county and handed over to the Mexican authorities without due process of law. The four men kidnapped were summarily tried and shot by Mexican authorities. An effort to indict District Attorney Harlow on account of the outrage failed. It is alleged that the Mexican kidnappers were hard cases. The means used to dispose of them was with the understanding that the kidnapping and execution should be suppressed or relations between Americans and Mexicans on both sides of the line, which are now very cordial might be disturbed if action should be taken by the American authorities.

SAMPSON'S FLEET

ARRIVED IN NEWPORT HARBOR THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 20.—The North Atlantic squadron arrived here this morning from its visit to the east. The fleet left Boothbay, Me., early Monday morning and during the past few days has been engaged in manoeuvres off Block Island and Narragansett Pier. The ships arrived at 11 o'clock the Indiana followed in close order by the Massachusetts, New York, Brooklyn, Texas, and New Orleans. The fleet is in command of Captain H. C. Taylor of the Indiana, who will fly his flag until the return of Rear Admiral Sampson from Lee.

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You can rest assured that you will get just what you want in quality of cloth, style and price. Call and examine goods and get prices of

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We are selling at half price, because they are not all sold yet. And at those prices they should have been sold in two or three days.

We shall offer (for this week only), a cane seat and back Rocker at 75c.

A large cane seat and back Arm Rocker at $1.25.

A fine Piazza Cane Seat and back Arm Chair, $1.48.

And about 50 odd Dining Chairs at 50c to $1 each, worth $1 to $2.50 each.

Remember these prices are for this week only. If there is any left after this week you will have to pay the regular price for them.

At the People's Favorite Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

OLD BEN ILLUSTRATED

In one of his philosophical moods, Ben Franklin let drop from his pen this bit of American logic: "Never put off till tomorrow what can be done today." He must have realized the uncertainty of what tomorrow might develop.

Old Ben knew what he was talking about. Were he in an upright position today, he would immediately order a bottle of

DOWS'

DIARRHŒA AND CHOLERA SYRUP.

Tomorrow would then come with the assurance of readiness for emergency. Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Stomach Cramps and Pains would then be met squarely in the face and conquered.

But be sure you get "Dow's." It is GUARANTEED TO CURE. "No cure, no pay" is the condition of your purchase. If it doesn't cure, get your money back. Your druggist will refund it. We authorize him to do so. Look for the red signature on every bottle.

25 and 50c. Bottles.

A. W. Dows & Co.,

Proprietors, 389 Central Street.

GUIMOD'S STORY

Of the Murderous Assault on Him.

POLICE HAVE MADE FIVE ARRESTS.

Slight Hope for the Victim's Recovery.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 20.—The ante-mortem statement of Paul Guimod, the victim of last night's murderous assault, was this morning taken by Coroner Tuck previous to Guimod's removal to the Rhode Island hospital.

One of Guimod's lungs is ruptured, and it is feared that internal hemmorrhage will cause death. The circumstances that led up to the trouble that resulted in Guimod being the victim of such a brutal assault are rather vague. The only story that seemed to throw light was that told by Gideon Thibodeau, a bartender in a saloon on Central evene. Guimod with four other men, was in a saloon during the evening and remained until the place was closed at 11 o'clock. The five left the place, talking of settling the dispute that arose in the early part of the evening. Who it was that struck and kicked Guimod in such a brutal manner could not be learned.

The police have made five arrests and two men are being held pending developments to answer charges for the murderous assault.

At the hospital the victim is resting comfortable, there is slight hope for his recovery.

Guimod is 28 years of age, and a farmer by occupation.

BRYAN'S PROPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Wm. J. Bryan today made a proposition to the warring democratic factions in Illinois that the meeting tonight (over which there has been so much pulling to and fro to secure his attendance or his absence) be placed under the control of the democratic national committee. The proposition was made to the Altgeld people who are in control of the meeting and they agreed to refer it to the national committee. Men of both sides agreed that Mr. Bryan had, through no fault of his own been placed in a position where, no matter what his decision regarding the meeting might be, he would be certain to lose a large part of the support of the Illinois democracy. The silver men of the national committee, were of course willing to accept charge of the meeting and said that they would have sufficient strength at the meeting to carry Mr. Bryan's proposition there.

FLYING DISTRESS SIGNALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The three-masted schooner Samuel Wood ran ashore on the shoals off Little Egg harbor last night and is high and dry, flying distress signals. She was bound for Norfolk, Va. Preparations are now being made to send tugs to her assistance. She has a heavy list to port, and her crew are still on her deck.

THE MILL FIREMEN

Receive Opinion of Counsel John W. Cummings.

A TEST CASE MAY BE MADE.

Wetamoo Mills Stopped Twice Yesterday.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 20.—The mill firemen's union met this morning and considered the opinion which had been given by Counsel John W. Cummings to the effect that all men whose sole or principal duty it was to put coal on the fires in the mills were required to be licensed under the license act of 1899. It was felt that there should be a test case made under this advice but the union decided to wait until it heard from the manufacturers on the request for a conference. No answer had been sent to the union at noon and the opinion among manufacturers was that the conference should have been asked before the strike and that as long as the mills were running there was nothing to confer about. The matter is in the hands of the manufacturers executive committee and word has not yet been sent out for any conference. The mills are running regularly and without any trouble. It was reported today from the union that the Wetamoo stopped twice yesterday to get up steam and that when the factory shut down the union day fireman who struck on Saturday was hired to go back to his old place at 17 cents an hour.

THE CUP DEFENDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 20.—Cup defender Columbia arrived from Bristol this morning under tow of tender St. Michael's and anchored back of the torpedo station.

Jas. F. O'Donnell

Funeral Undertaker

324 Market St., Cor. of Worthen St.

LOST—A milk score. Reward at Breen Bros., 24 South Street.

LOST—Black rough cloth cape, trimmed with fur, on Lakeview car. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun office.

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4% Interest Begins Monthly. Compounded Semi-Annually. 4 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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IN POLICE COURT

Ex-Alderman Dunlap Fined For Assault

ON ANDREW OWENS ON JULY 12.

Only Two Drunks In Court Today.

The case of ex-Alderman Frank Dunlap charged with assault and battery on Andrew Owens occupied the greater part of today's session of the court. Lawyer Donohue appeared for the prosecution and Lawyer Leighton for the defence.

Three witnesses appeared for the prosecution, Owens, the complainant and James L. McDonald and Ezra Hamilton. The testimony of these witnesses was to the effect that on the afternoon of July 12, Owens was standing in front of the freight house on Thorndike street with his team hemmed in between other teams, Dunlap came up behind the complainant and charged the latter with backing into the defendant's horses and then following up said charge with administering a kick on the side of Owens' head, prostrating the latter to the ground and rendering him unconscious.

The two witnesses for the defense, Dunlap and his teamster, George W. Bullard testified that Dunlap was in a passion at the time of the alleged assault, claiming that Owens backed his wagon into one of Dunlap's horses and the defendant made a kick at Owens, which the latter dodged. Judge Pickman adjudged Dunlap guilty and imposed a fine of $12.

There were only two drunks in police court this morning. One was released by Judge Pickman and the other, Patrick J. Holland, who was on the verge of the tremens, was sentenced fifteen days to the workhouse to "straighten out."

Liquor seized from the following persons was ordered confiscated: Mrs. Thomas B. Hodkins, Phillas Champagne, Adelard Jean, Lawrence Lavbonette, Michael P. Regan, John Smith, William Stonehouse.

CITY HALL NEWS

There will be a meeting of the committee on electric wires at 8 p. m.

The Industrial Commission will give a hearing in the aldermens' chamber at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Secretary Courtney has sent William Benford, the boy who escaped from the Lawrence Orphan asylum, to the Tewksbury almshouse.

HELD IN $3000

Helen Knedel Charged With Stealing Money

SHE WAS TRACED TO BOSTON.

Arrested When She Returned to Providence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—Helen Knedel, alias Leonore Dittman was arraigned in the Sixth district court this morning on the charge of stealing four diamond ring valued at $1000 from the residence of G. W. R. Matteson, by whom she was employed as a domestic.

She pleaded not guilty and was held in $3000 bail for trial August fourth.

The woman was engaged as second girl by Mr. Matteson but was discharged after a week's service. After she left the house four rings were missed and the police were notified. They traced her to Boston, where it was learned that the woman had the rings in her possession. She returned to this city Tuesday and was arrested by Detective Parker. Since then he has endeavored to learn what disposition the woman made of the rings, but without success. As a large sum of money was found in her possession it is surmised she sold them.

MANY ARRESTED

SERIOUS DEMONSTRATION IN BARCELONA TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARCELONA, July 20.—There was a serious demonstration here today. A mob of about 500 persons seized the opportunity afforded by the presence of the French admiral Fournier at an official luncheon, to parade the streets, carrying the French tri-color and shouting seditious cries. The crowd was dispersed by the police after some trouble and a number of arrests were made.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, July 20.—Archbishop John Ireland of Minnesota sailed for the United States today on board the steamer Britannic.

P. L. Gregoire and wife sail the 22nd of July for Paris. They will combine business with pleasure while on their tour.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike street.

Putnam & Son

Two Special Values in Underwear.

A Manufacturers' samples of Men's Underwear. Balbriggan and gauze; real value 25c, now

15c Each or 2 Garments for 25c.

Boys' Normal and Angola Shirts and Drawers. Just the right weight for this season, real value 25c, now to close,

2 for 25 Cents.

All That Are Left of Our Finest Negligee Shirts, Now at One Price.

This includes every fine shirt (except white;) all the Imported French Madras, all of the Imported Scotch Cheviot Shirts, with collars and cuffs attached or without collars and separate cuffs; original prices 95c, $1.23 and $1.67; real values $1.50 and $2.50, all for

89 Cents.

All of the Wachusett Company's Negligee Shirts, Laundered, and with collars and cuffs attached. Real value 50c and 67c, now to close,

36 Cents.

Boys' Jumbo and Rough and ready Braid Straw Hats, Original price 50c, now

39 Cents.

To Close, Children's White Duck Sailor Caps, Real value 20c, now

9 Cents.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA

GREELEY MISSING

Employe of Boston and Maine Railroad

IN THE YARD IN THIS CITY.

He Has Been Away Since June 5.

It has been known to the friends of Onslow S. Greeley of Nashua for the past few weeks that he has been missing. For a number of years he has been employed in an important position in the Boston & Maine railroad yard at Lowell, and there is not the slightest reason known why he should have left his employment or his home.

A reporter called on Mr. Harry P. Greeley, son of Onslow S. Greeley, yesterday, and inquired in regard to the rumor that his father had been missing for some time.

Mr. Greeley stated that his father left Nashua on June 5, and that the family have not heard from him since that time; that although they have made every effort to locate him, they have been unable to do so, and the efforts of their personal friends have been equally unsuccessful. Mr. Greeley said: "We should greatly appreciate any information that might aid in locating him.

HANGED HIMSELF

Florist Poppy of Dorchester Committed Suicide

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—W. Poppey, a florist of Dorchester was found hanging by the neck in his home this morning. He had been dead for several hours and it is supposed he ended his life very early in the morning. The florist was 43 years of age and had been despondent for some time.

MOLINEUX HELD

Is Indicted for Murder of Mrs. Adams.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The grand jury has indicted Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

WELL PLEASED

Are the Germans With Sternburg's Work

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 20.—The Cologne Gazette's Apia correspondent cables that Germans there are highly pleased over the successes achieved by Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the German member of the Samoan commission against the opposition of the Great Britain commissioner. The German commissioner, the dispatch says yielded to the demand of the United States commissioner, Mr. Bartlett Tripp, for the confirmation of Chief Justice Chambers' decision merely as a matter of form and in order to preserve the valuable American friendship. Germany's influence with the natives, according to the Cologne Gazette dispatch, is stronger than ever. It is added that the Samoans demand special privileges for Matanfa.

OF PRIZE FIGHTS

Law Respecting Them May be Tested

By Associated Press to The Sun.

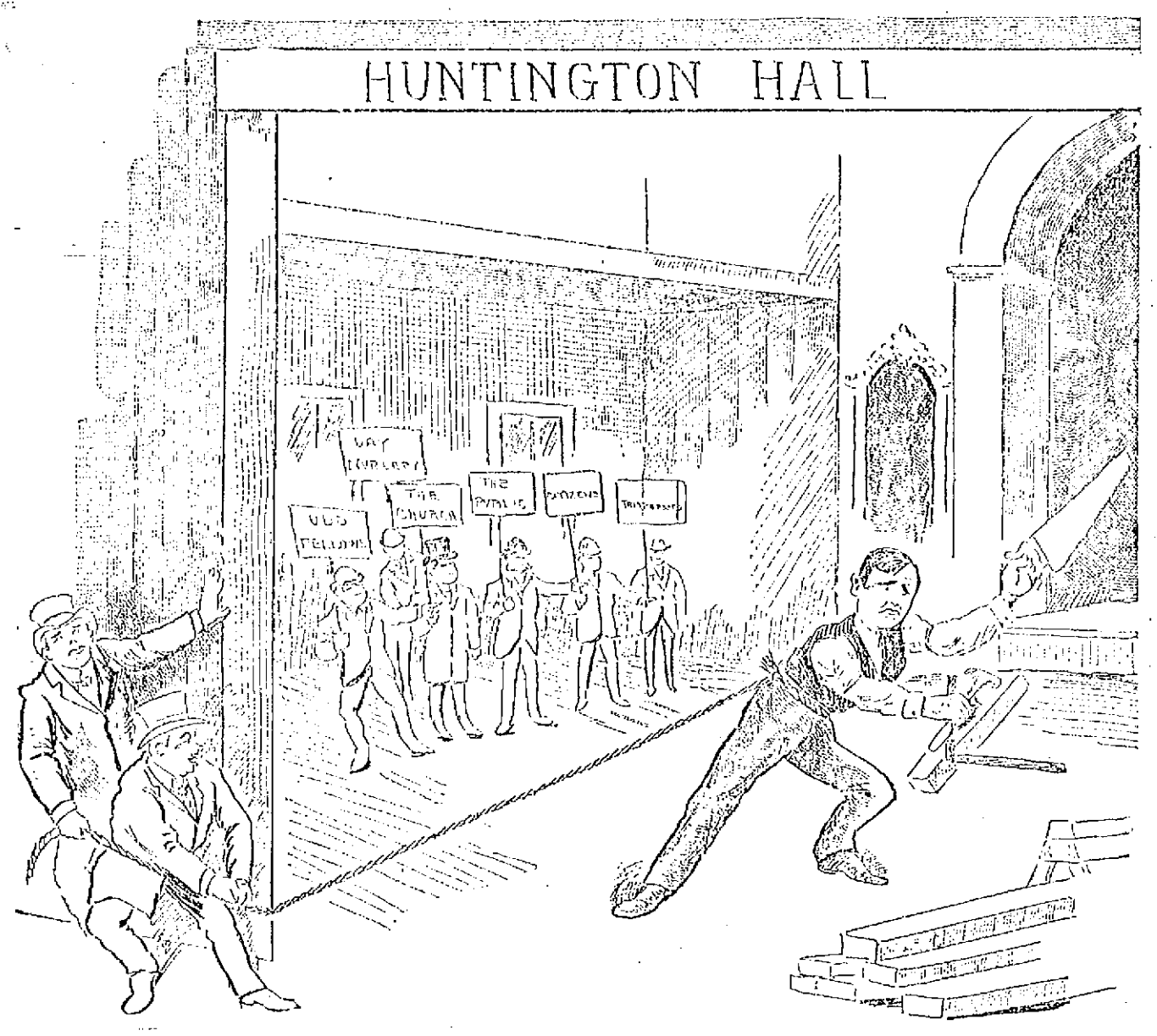
NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 20.—The special proclamation of Governor Dyer issued this week warning offenders that the full penalty of the law against prize-fighting will be enforced has caused the Tally-Ho club—a local organization which heretofore has been interested in pugilistic sports to break off negotiations for a fight between Charles Johnson, winner of last week's event in the woods here, and a boxer named Jansen.

The club is to hold a meeting Friday evening when action will be taken toward asking the town council to grant a license for various athletic exhibitions to be held in the club hall. The members assert that under such a license athletic exhibitions can be held without interference.

Edward Kearns the well known ball player has gone to Nantucket for the remainder of the summer.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK



The Theatrical Men Have a String On Him.

The People—"Supt Gillow, we demand that you make that stage large enough for all public and society purposes. We don't propose to be compelled to pay all our profits for a theatre when we give an entertainment.

Gillow—"I want to fix it to suit you, gentlemen but you see, I can't get at it. Those theatrical managers have too much of a pull for me."

WEDS COACHMAN

Great Sensation Stirs Lynn and Swampscott

Miss Addie L. Philips Married to Bernard B. Kennedy at St. Joseph's Church in Lynn—Happy Couple Excite Much Comment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, July 20.—Miss Addie L. Phillips of Swampscott, reputed heiress to a large fortune, probably about $2,500,000 was tonight married to the coachman of the family, Bernard B. Kennedy and left the luxurious home on Humphrey and Orient street, where all the years of her young life have been spent.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Fr. Harrington, pastor of St. Joseph's church in this city and was with the written consent of Leonard Phillips, the guardian of the young woman, who is only 17 years old.

The affair has created considerable talk among the residents of Swampscott where the young woman is so well known and her marriage to young Kennedy will be read of with interest among the summer residents of the town and the society people of this city as well as Boston in the highest circles of which she was a member.

The young woman said tonight that she had made her choice of a husband and was willing to abide by the result even though her relatives, the richest people in Swampscott, cut her off without a cent.

The Phillips family is the best known in this town and owns much valuable real estate. The branch to which the bride is connected is considered very wealthy and she and her sister are the only direct heirs to the vast property. The marriage under these circumstances to the young man who nine months ago secured employment as the coachman of the family, has caused no end of comment among those who say that Miss Phillips could no doubt have become the wife of a man of wealth and position.

BRIDE AND GROOM HAPPY.

Last night the bride and groom were interviewed by a newspaperman and both said that they had acted as their conscience dictated. The young woman seemed happy in the thought that she had married the man she loved and stated that she had not looked for wealth or social standing in making the choice of her husband.

Last Monday the groom applied for a marriage license but was refused the necessary paper without the signature of the guardian of the young woman, as both the parents of the bride are dead. The consent was forthcoming and today it was announced that the marriage would take place, although Mrs. Warren Phillips, aunt of the young woman and with whom she lived, was steadfastly opposed to the idea of her niece and prospective heiress marrying her coachman.

Tonight, shortly after 8, a hack containing the bride, the bridesmaid, who is also Miss Addie Phillips, but no relative of the bride; the groom and his two brothers, drove up to the parochial residence on Green street and soon Kennedy and Miss Phillips were made husband and wife. James J. Kennedy, one of the brothers being best man.

After the ceremony the couple and the relatives and friends drove to the home of the bridesmaid on Highland street, Swampscott, where they received the congratulations of friends.

Besides the fact that some of the relatives of Miss Phillips strongly disapproved of the marriage there was also another objection, but this was overcome. The bride is a Methodist, while the groom is a Catholic and it was necessary for them to procure a dispensation from Archbishop Williams before the ceremony could be performed. This was received today and the last obstacle to the marriage was removed.

MAD DOG

TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION BY PRIVATE BRODERICK.

James Broderick, who served in Battery G, South regiment, Heavy artillery, caught a mad dog at the corner of Prescott and Central street yesterday. The animal was frothing at the mouth and snapping at everything. He took it to the police station where it was killed.

Miss Kittie Donovan of Chris Holmes will start in a few days on a tour of the beaches.

Miss Georgia Wightman will spend the next few days with friends in Brownville, N. H.

F. A. Fletcher of Westford street is at Leominster, N. H.

MANY SPEAKERS

On National Democratic Committee Program

HON. GEO. FRED WILLIAMS THERE

With Other Leaders of National Repute.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The list of speakers contained in today's program of the national democrat committee meeting, includes but few members of that committee. Excepting Hon. W. J. Bryan the list of those billed to appear follows:

James R. Tarvin, Kentucky; James R. Brown, New York; Alex. C. Troup, national committeeman, and Joseph Sheldon of Connecticut; George Fred Williams, national committeeman, Massachusetts; General E. B. Finely Cuyahoga, Ohio; N. A. Blanchard, Louisiana; James M. Heady, Tennessee; J. H. Shanklin, Indiana; S. M Rumsey, Missouri; Joseph R. Challen, Florida; A. W. Thurman and John J. Lentz, Columbus, Ohio; Thomas McRae, Arkansas; J. G. Dudley, Texas; H. D. Clayton, Alhan; S. V. Sullivan, Mississippi; W. N. Thompson, Nebraska; E. S. Corser, Minnesota; S. G. Sherry, South Dakota.

THE ULTIMATUM

Of Allied Bi-Metallic Forces Handed to Stone

BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALTGELD

The Removal of Devlin an Issue

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20.—William Prentiss, one of John P. Altgeld's most intimate friends, called on Acting Chairman Stone of the national democratic committee last night and delivered to him the ultimatum of the allied bi-metallic forces. Mr. Prentiss came direct from the joint convention of the Ohio valley bi-metallic league and committees, representing New York and the National bi-metallic league.

He told Mr. Stone that if the national committee at its meeting today removed P. J. Devlin from his position as press agent of that committee the act would be construed by the bi-metallists as hostile to the Chicago platform. Neither Mr. Prentiss nor Mr. Stone would give the result of the convention in Mr. Stone's room but the Altgeld men declared that P. J. Devlin would not be removed and that Thomas Gahan and Carter H. Harrison would not triumph.

ANNUAL PICNIC

OF THE WATER LILIES PINK RIBBON CLUB.

At Willow Dale Tuesday twenty-five or more young people enjoyed the annual outing and good time as usual, making it a day of pleasurable amusement without special cars or prearranged program. The party left the square at 8 o'clock in the morning and returned early in the evening. It was in the charge of Mamie Cronin, who looked after the pleasure of all those who attended. There was a variety of games in which the young ladies took especial delight.

Mrs. Charles E. Coslin and family will pass a six weeks vacation with friends in Stanbridge, P. Q. and Highgate Springs, Vt.



THE REASON.

Mamma—I would like to see you accept the Count. Why do you hesitate?

Miss Mary—If I only knew by which name to call Count Giovanni Battista Cesare Giuseppe Francesco Alessandro Romulo Remo Nemo Augustus Nero Louis Emilio Pedro Milano Florenco Romano de Disturbio.

IDEAL PICNIC DAY

Excursions to and From Lowell This Morning.

It is a great day for picnics and excursions to and from Lowell. The Odd Fellows of Worcester are picnicking at Mountain Rock in conjunction with their brethren from Nashua and many visitors from the Lowell lodges. They are having a rollicking time and are delighted with the scenery and the facilities for amusement.

CHILDREN OF MARY.

The Sodality of the Children of Mary of St. Peter's church is having an outing at Lakeview today, with refreshments and games. They are enjoying the excursion immensely

BOX SHOP EMPLOYES.

The employes of Littlefield's box shop left Lowell this morning in a special Jumbo car for Crescent beach where they will spend the day and be entertained through the generosity of Mrs. Littlefield. This is perhaps the first picnic party that went through to the beach from Lowell on the electrics without changing cars. The party was in charge of Albert French, foreman of the box shop, assisted by Miss French.

ODD FELLOWS.

Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., conducted an excursion to Old Orchard today and a large party left the depot this morning for the beach. It is safe to say that the excursion will be quite a success.

TROLLEY RIDE.

The First Presbyterian church will enjoy a trolley ride to Tewksbury Centre this evening in special cars.

BOSTON PAVING CO.

The members of the Boston Paving company are in Lowell today. They arrived from Boston at 10.07 and rode around the city, after which they went to Lakeview. Mr. Robert J. Crowley conducted the party to the different places of interest.

G. A. R. PARTY.

A trolley party under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Corps of Post 120, G. A. R. left Merrimack Square this morning for a day's outing at the Pines below Haverhill.

L. AND B. R. R. EMPLOYES.

A special car came to Lowell this morning with an aggregation of employes of the Lynn and Boston railroad. Upon arriving in this city they went to Lakeview where they will have a dinner, sports and a fine time generally returning this evening.

There will be a band concert at Lakeview this evening.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

In the interest of the families of Michael Regan and Philip Murphy, the two men killed at the Lowell Gas Light company's works in School street, June 28, suits are to be brought against the Lowell Gas Light company. It is understood that the sum is $5000 in each case. The Gas Light company is insured in the Employers' Liability Insurance company. Fred C. Church, agent, and any suit of this nature would be handled by that company.

Damages will be brought for the deaths of Jeremiah Sullivan and Louis Gaza, the men killed at Graniteville, June 28. In all these suits the Hogans are retained by the plaintiffs.

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NOVEL QUESTION

Decided by Judge Pickman in Police Court

A somewhat novel question was recently decided by Judge Pickman in the police court in the case of George S. Grigas vs. the Boott cotton mills. The defendant corporation had posted a notice to its employes, forbidding them to assign their wages and notifying them that any such assignment would not be recognized. This action was brought on ten claims assigned to plaintiff, notwithstanding such notice. The defendant contended that plaintiff was bound by the notice, (it being shown that he knew of it) and that the action could not be maintained and also contended that in any event ten claims could not be sued for in one action. The judge, however, found for plaintiff on both points and defendant appealed. C. H. Conant for plaintiff, F. E. Dunbar for defendant.

FRANK GRACE

HIS BODY RECOVERED AT SALISBURY BEACH.

The body of Frank Grace, of South Lawrence, who was drowned at Salisbury beach, Sunday, July 2, with James Steed, was recovered off Plum Island yesterday morning. Frank E. Aubin and William Stillings, two Newburyport men, found the remains floating on the water and took them ashore. They were identified as those of young Grace from a description given by his father to the keeper of the life saving station at the beach. One shoe was gone and the other was unlaced. There was a shirt and a pair of overalls on the body. The remains were somewhat decomposed.

MATRIMONIAL.

WOODWARD—PERKINS.

Mr. Reuben L. Woodward and Miss Anna I. Perkins were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan at high noon on Tuesday by the Rev. S. T. Ford in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was dressed in a traveling gown and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Buchanan, the sister of the bride. The house was very prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward departed on the 1.40 train amidst a shower of rice. On their return they will reside at 47 Pine street.

Driver Fuller of the big truck at the Central fire station is attending revival services with his family at Chelsea, Vermont.

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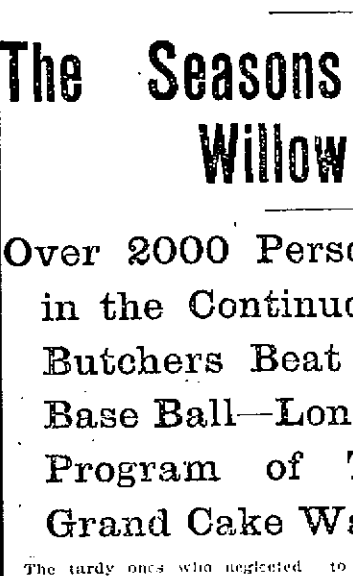
The Seasons Success at Willow Dale

Over 2000 Persons Participated in the Continuous Enjoyment—Butchers Beat the Grocers at Base Ball—Long and Interesting Program of Track Events—Grand Cake Walk and Concert.

The tardy ones who neglected to purchase their groceries and provisions early in the day went without yesterday, for from noontime every grocery and provision store in the city of any size and prominence was as silent as an erstwhile liquor dispensary while the grocers and butchers who conduct them were at Willow Dale with their wives, families, and friends, holding forth in one long round of continuous pleasure at the 17th annual picnic of the Lowell Grocers' association.

It was an ideal day for an out-door celebration and it was an ideal crowd for a good time. Finally, it was an ideal picnic for the best people in Lowell were there, everybody knew everybody else in a short time and all were unanimous in the desire to have nothing but the most enjoyable kind of a time.

The grocers never do things incompletely and their reputation for hospitality is widespread and when the



HENRY A. McDONALD, President Grocers' Association.

out-of-town guests arrived at the depot they were welcomed to the city by a committee of the grocers and escorted to a special car from the rear of which Bories' band discoursed sweet music. The special started for the Dale at 12.15 o'clock and among its occupants were A. C. Dowse, editor of the New England Grocer His Honor, Mayor Crowley, Private Secretary Prescott, Senator Putnam, Postmaster Thompson and others of political and business prominence.

At Lakeview, the steamer Kittie B. was taken for Willow Dale, where immediately a dinner was served, over 300 covers being laid. At its conclusion, Mayor Crowley was called upon for remarks and His Honor dwelt briefly upon the fine results obtained by such gatherings; and Senator Put-



J. E. WEBSTER, Jr., Secretary of the Grocers' Association.

nam, who is also a member of the Grocers' association, spoke of the growth of the association and the existence of a fraternal, united spirit, which has been developed in the association.

The first attraction after the dinner was a ball game between the Grocers' and the Butchers. The teams were:

Butchers—Fahey, p; Murray, c; E. Donovan, ss; Mitchell, 1b; Flynn, rf; Coleman, cf; J. Donovan, 3b; Collins, lf; McHugh, 3b.

Grocers—Howes, lf; Sturtevant, ss; Marley, 1b; Courtney, c; Mulvaney, p; Townsend, 2b; Shea, rf; Mollar, cf; Coburn, 3b.

In these the inevitable "ringer" was present, as a few professional players were present, but the game was interesting and exciting, though the grounds were in miserable condition.

Billy Connors of the Emeralds was umpire. The Butchers were first at bat and the features of the game were two home runs by McHugh and several two-baggers. There were five innings played and the game resulted 7 to 1 in favor of the Butchers.

The score by innings:

Butchers	2 0 0 0 5—7
Grocers	0 0 0 1 0—1

While the game was in progress the crowd was steadily increasing, coming in boat loads, carriage loads, and on foot and when at its conclusion the band called all to the vicinity of the pavilion, there were without doubt 2000 picnickers on the grounds.

The list of sports was then taken up and it furnished all kinds of fun to the throng which gathered around the roped-off space dignified with the name of "arena," for this occasion.

The first race was for the proprietors and it brought out quite a lineup, though some appeared to have about as much license to run as has a good democrat in ward eight. The race was easily won by James Whitehead, whose growth perpendicularly amply made up for his lack of growth horizontally. William Larey was second and William Holt, third. The prize was a box of cigars.

The fat men's race brought out three thoroughbreds, Ex-Ald. Tuttle, with a record for running well; Ely Johnson, who is better at a trot than a run; and George Clement, the champion fat man runner of Lowell. Clement won the race by two feet, size 11 each, with Ely Johnson, who was checked too high, second and the ex-alderman, alas, with the "also rans." The prize was another box of cigars.



C. M. ERSKINE, Treasurer of the Grocers' Association.

And right here it might be well to mention that the cigars were the real thing. I had one on Clement and survived all right.

The boys' potato race was funny and exciting. Among the contestants was J. Brady, bootblack, boxer, jockey and hypnotist, with also a weakness for potato races. Brady is a little fellow with a slim, pale and "cherubic" cast of physiog, who might pass for a boy if the conductor wasn't particular. He's one of the few "boys" who may be sent on a man's errand. When Brady entered, the other boys put up a most vociferous protest.

"Wot d'you tink! Dat's Brady, de bootblack. He ain't no kid! He's a married buck!"

"Who says I'm 22?" said Brady. "Dat's dead wrong. I'm only 15 and dere ain't no more birthdays comin' to me till next July at that! Tain't my fault if I look like a man and if I'm married, I settled for the license and dere ain't no kick comin' to them, at that."

While the judges averred that really they would dislike awfully to be hanging since Brady was 15, they, nevertheless consented to let him in and Brady went in and carried off first prize, a bushel of potatoes, while William Lambert got second.

Then came the boys' race with Brady on deck again and a similar kick from the other contestants. Brady had another good argument under his bonnet and said: "Stoo late now. You should have flagged me on de other. I ain't grown a bit older since de last race, Willie. I'm still trottin' in de 15 class."

Brady only got third in this race, James Regan getting first and James Dyer second. The prize was a ticket to Lynn beach with the hope of a good wash.

And then came the cake walk with Mayor Crowley, Senator Putnam and Postmaster Thompson as the judges. There were three couples in it, led by Prof. Charles H. Powers, for the cake-walking as a fine art comes under the head of the professions. Dominic Monahan and Miss Trudell, two professionals, carried off the honors and the cake, while our boyish friend,



RICHARD J. McCLUSKEY, of the Committee.

Brady again, with Miss Blanche McDonald; and James Whitehead, with a wee tot possessed of the euphonic cognomen of Vera Veevers, "also ran."

There were two contestants in the sculling race, Frank Stevens and Dave Lambert. The course was supposed to represent a mile and it included a turn around a boat anchored across the lake near Mountain Rock. The men started on even terms with Lambert on the inside. This proved a decided advantage in the turn and he came around the anchored boat a little in the lead. Stevens was rowing a strong stroke, however. He steadily gained on Lambert and when within 700 yards of the finish was just about even with him. At that point one of his oars slipped and boat and oarsman capsized. A good swimmer, Stevens easily reached shore, but of course lost the race and a prize of $10.

The last number on the program was the tug of war between teams representing the grocers and butchers. Three newspaper men, Thomas Maguire of The Sun, Edgar Hill of the Mail and R. C. Parrafls of the Citizen were appointed judges of the event. The teams were made up as follows: Butchers—Capt. A. Valleraud, William Ash, Napoleon Cote, Adelard Guimond, anchor, Joseph Dansour. Grocers—Capt. E. J. McCarthy, Thomas Brosnan, Patrick Brosnan, M. Callahan, M. Coleman, anchor.

The contest was decided in one heat of three minutes. At the word to start the grocers had a slight advantage but a few tugs on the part of the beef sellers evened up matters. When the timer's watch indicated two minutes, the butchers had a lead of 2 1-2 inches and this was increased to three before the time limit expired.

The first prize of $5 for the nobbiest double turnout went to B. W. Johnson. The prize of $3 for the nobbiest single turnout was divided between Alderman Tuttle and Charles Clough. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, while many went over to Lakeview and took in the opera.

The picnic committee was as follows: H. W. McDonald, president; J. E. Webster, Jr., secretary; W. W. Richardson, D. Gerow, P. Lanard, R. J. McCluskey, L. H. Clark, J Stiles, F. S. Brown, G. Lynch, J. Gregory, Jr, E. W. Clark, H. Ela, H. H. Russell, W. H. Leith.

CRICKET GAMES.

Massachusetts Mohair Plush A. C., vs. Merrimack C. C., Saturday, July 22d on Chelmsford street grounds. C. Aveyard, capt.; D. Hird, J. Priestley, T. Southam, M. Greenwood, W. Bingley, T. Stirks, G. Shuttleworth, J. W. Harrison, R. Carl, B. Southam; reserve, F. Humphries. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

Massachusetts Mohair Plush C. C., second team vs. St. John's second team at Lawrence, July 22d. L. Fielding, capt.; W. Haslem, C. Waite J. Duff, W. Jones, J. Greig, D. Hanna, W. Fleeney, F. Pascall, D. Hickey, J. Sidebottom; reserves, F. Birtwell, M Long. Car leaves at 1 p. m.

The United States Bunting Cricket club will meet the Methuens in their annual hospital game Saturday at the Bunting grounds, Wigginville. The U. S. B. C. C. players will be as follows: J. Patrick, M. Burns, Hutchinson, Midgeley, Crane, Pitts, W. Gath, J. Waterhouse, captain; Rowley, Ellison, and Simpson.

The Bunting Reserves will meet the Methuens at Lawrence; the Bunting reserve players are as follsw: H. Hale, J. Barnes, J. Aspin, H. Haigh, captain; Hibbert, Robinson, A. Cawthra, W. Mitchell, J. Carruthers, A. Janson and Brown, J. Senior, umpire. Car will leave Lowell at 1.30.

ON HIS NOSE.

Vincent McConnell, the well known clerk at the Lowell Inn, while at Willow Dale yesterday came in contact with a kissing bug and was stung on the nose. He is now using diluted ammonia on his olfactory organ.

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NICHOLS IN FORM AND CHAMPIONS WON FROM ST. LOUIS

THE BOSTONS BATTED HARD

The Profectos Scored Only One Run.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—The champions won from St. Louis yesterday in a canter.

Nichols pitched one of his old-time games and was given splendid support. Then too, Boston hit the ball in a way that was convincing to Mr. Sudhoff, who early in the season gave Boston the small end of a game with the Cleveland tail-enders.

The perfectos were never in the hunt after the second inning and took their gruel like men. The home team saw that "Old Nick" was in his best form and played with great confidence. Martin Bergen was back in harness so the team that won yesterday was man for man the prize aggregation that was responsible for the landing of two pennants in brilliant style.

The batting of the Boston men was clever as was that of Burkett and Childs, but the latter fell all over himself at second base, acting nervous and killing his club's chances for a rally.

Two fast double plays were made by Long, Lowe and Tenney. Collins made a remarkable one-hand stop and assist and Lowe got in a brilliant running assist, besides several above the average.

Captain Duffy hit for two triples, Collins for one drive to the centre fence and Lowe and Nichols for home runs. The 24 totals of the home team against seven singles for the visitors tell the story.

Tebeau did the fielding for the visitors, while Burkett, Childs and Hetfrick did the best batting.

As Nichols finished strong, the "fans" looked pleased for the old reliable in good form means a lot for Boston. Bergen, too, pleased the crowd, as his good, earnest work in the past was not forgotten and all had been anxious to see him back in line once more.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Two-base hit, Long. Three-base hit, Duffy 2, Collins. Home runs, Lowe, Nichols. Stolen bases, Burkett 2. Struck out, by Nichols, Sudhoff, Hanlin, by Sudhoff, Collins, Duffy. Double plays, Lowe, Long, Tenney 2. Passed ball, Creiger. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time 1h., 45m. Attendance, 3500.

The other games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 5, Louisville 3.
Washington 7, Cleveland 4.
Washington 6, Cleveland 2.
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 1.
Cincinnati 5, Baltimore 0.
New York 3, Chicago 0.

THE WOODS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Edward N. Wood and George C. Evans, trading as E. N. Wood and company, in flour and grain, Lowell, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. The total amount of the firm's liabilities is $35,432.18, unsecured with assets of $6,129.85. The largest creditors are E. N. Wood of Lowell, $25,000 and L. H. Cressy and company, Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston, for about $3000. The individual petition of E. N. Wood shows liabilities of $13,190.96 with assets given nominally as $13,205 of which $12,350 is represented in incumbered real estate. That of the other partner, George C. Evans, shows liabilities amounting to $8236.41 with nominal assets of $147.

CANAL FRAUDS

SUPT. ALDRIDGE EXONERATED FROM ALL BLAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20—The report of Austin G. Fox and Wallace MacFarlane, the two democratic lawyers assigned by Governor Roosevelt to investigate the alleged frauds under the $9,000,000 canal improvement, finds that neither State Engineer Adams or Supt. of Public Works Aldridge can be held criminally responsible for the failure to complete the work and that while there were some evasions of the act under which the work was done by the engineers' department, such evasions by which extra work was done were covered by the law creating the department. Mr. Aldridge is practically exempted from any blame whatever, the report holding that nearly all the responsibility was with the engineering corps.

Mrs. H. H. Beane and daughter Edith and two sons Bertie and Eddie, of No. 11 West Adams street, are spending the summer at Caledonia Springs, Ontario.

SORE FEET

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NEW PASTOR INSTALLED IN NORTH BILLERICA CHURCH

REV. EBNER F. SCATES WELCOMED

By the Baptists to His New Charge.

A the Baptist church, North Billerica, last evening the installation took place of the new pastor, Rev. Ebner F. Scates.

The services were opened by an organ voluntary by the organist, Mr. Thomas Bateson followed by the singing of "Coronation," by the congregation; reading of Scripture and prayer by Rev. George H. Johnson of Lowell; response and anthem by choir. The sermon was by Rev. S. T. Ford, of the First Baptist church of Lowell and his text was from Mathew 3-14, "I Have Need to be Baptized of Thee and Comest Thou to Me." A Hymn by the congregation, "How Firm a Foundation," followed. Then came the charge of the pastor by Rev. Asa Reed Dills, of the Branch street Mr. Dills said that one of the principal things in man should be character and he especially charged Mr. Scates to be in this an honor to his church and the citizens of North Billerica.

He referred to a pastor preaching Jesus Christ and not preaching from himself and also to preaching to the whole church and not to a part. The speaker also referred to the trials and hardships that spring up in a church and had cautioned him not to give way and expect an easy position but to be a hard and earnest worker.

After a hymn by the congregation, the charge to the church was made by Rev. Thomas S. Sayers of Lowell.

He referred to the church criticizing the pastor and said that in so doing they should expect no encouragement or help from the pastor. He advised to the church to remain united and not divide into two or three cliques but to help and encourage the pastor in all things he undertakes.

The pulpit and organ were beautifully decorated with potted plants, bouquets and ferns from the conservatories and gardens of Mrs. George F. Colson, Mrs. R. Perry and Mrs. Watson Holt.

The church choir under the direction of Mr. Bateson, assisted by Mr. Thomas Grinrod, tenor, and Messrs. Joseph Ellis and George Durston, bassos, furnished excellent music.

At the close of the installation exercises a reception was given to the pastor in the vestry.

Ice cream and cake were furnished by the Ladies Aid society.

The following served as ushers: Louis Perry, Albert Holt, George Forbes, Charles Sheldon, Thomas Ellis, Arthur Butterfield and George Latham.

Rev. Mr. Scates was born in Georgetown and attended the public schools in that town. He entered Newton seminary in 1891 and graduated from there in 1898. His first pastorate was at Mount Auburn, Cambridge, which he held two years. Upon the resignation of Rev. S. Knowles at North Billerica, he received the unanimous vote of the church.

The Misses Stanton entertained the Ladies' Embroidery club at their home on Main street, Billerica Centre yesterday afternoon and evening.

The club met at the Stanton home in the afternoon and upon the arrival of the gentlemen in the evening a bountiful supper was served on the lawn, which was lighted by about 75 Japanese lanterns. At the close of supper the guests assembled in the house where progressive whist was played. Miss Lucy Foster and Mr. Roscoe Baker took first prizes.

At the close of the whist songs were sung and a general good time followed it was a late hour when the club dispersed, all profuse in their thanks to their hostess for their hospitality.

Walter H. Ratcliffe and Mary A. Rigg were united in marriage at Billerica Saturday by Rev. Charles H. Ellis, at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. John Ratcliffe in Wilson street. Mr. Thomas A. Ellis was best man and Miss Lizzie Morris was bridemaid. After the ceremony a reception was held and a bridal supper was served. After a brief wedding tour Mr and Mrs. Ratcliffe will reside with Mr. John Ratcliffe. Mr. Ratcliffe was born and brought up in Rochdale, England and came to this country five years ago, having been employed in the Talbot mills since. Mrs. Ratcliffe is also a native of Rochdale, and has been in this country about a year, having resided with Mr. James Ellis since coming here.

Among the presents were rocking chairs from Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliffe and Mrs. Cowdrey and family; a silver butter knife, Mr. Lewis and Miss Hattie Holden; commode from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis; china set from Mr. and Mrs. John Stott; rugs from Mr. Thomas Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lord and silver fruit baskets from Miss Lizzie Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Walker.

The personal property of the late John F. Harrigan was sold under the direction of Thomas M. Harrigan, administrator at the Harrigan home in North Billerica yesterday. Most of the property went to Billerica and Lowell people. C. F. Keyes and Co. were auctioneers. Mr. Thomas Harrigan is rooming at Billerica Centre in Mr. Charles Henry Parker's house.

Mr. Fred Wain, who broke his arm some time ago has had the splint removed. He is expected to return to his work Monday.

Mr. W. H. Clark is quite ill at the home of Mr. H. W. Sheldon.

The sidewalk extending from the Mathew society hall to the corner of Elm and Colson streets has been graded with cinders. The sidewalk in Talbot avenue is being covered with plank.

H. G. Sheldon and brother Charles have returned from a week's vacation in Keene, N. H.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. A. Knapp is visiting her old home at Harmony, Me.

Officer Whitney of the mounted squad goes on his vacation in a few days.

Miss Alice Turner of New York city is visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Turner of West Third street.

Officer Frawley is now doing bicycle duty with Officer Frank Fox. Officer Michael O'Connell being on his vacation.

Mrs. C. H. Handley of Appleton street and daughter, Miss Blanche Weston Jewett are at Onset Bay for the next few weeks.

Miss Grace W. Balch has gone to Tufts college for a week as the guest of Mrs. Daniels. From there she goes to Plymouth for an extended stay to visit relatives.

Miss Anna M. Lamb and Miss Sarah E. Lamb of this city were visitors at Waterville, Me.

Miss Annie Maguire of Christian street has returned from a visit to Worcester friends.

Miss Minnie L. Tilton of C. I. Hood and company has gone to Goldbrook, N. H., for a few weeks.

C. W. Whidden of the Central Savings bank and family are at the Belmont, West Barwick for the remainder of this month.

Mrs. Adaline H. Forrest and daughter of Westford street, who have been in Europe for the last few months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Whitmore will spend the next month at Medomak, Me.

Mrs. Charles T. Tuckaham is going to Putnam, Conn., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Bonbadier and children of Chestnut street, have gone to Ticonderago, N. Y., to spend the summer at Mrs. Bonbadier's old home.

The Misses Emma and Anna Magner of Monce street, have returned from their two weeks' vacation, which they passed at Madison, Me., as the guests of their uncle, James Magner.

Miss Sallie E. Harrington of the D. L. Page Co., has gone to Vermont to sojourn for three weeks. She intends to botanize while away.

Private "Cal" Dewall of Company G, this city, has entered the employ of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill railroad at Lawrence as conductor.

Mrs. T. M. Smith and Miss Vera Gilman of Fifth street, are enjoying a few weeks vacation at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hovey of Chicago are visiting relatives and friends in Dracut and vicinity.

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Mrs. W. E. Owen and daughter Louise are at Hubbardston.

Miss Patience E. Grey is spending a few weeks with her brother in Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Buel Palmer with their two sons, Ralph and Cecil, are visiting in Calais, Me.

Mr. C. S. Hovey of Park street has gone to Kittery Point, Me., for the summer.

Miss Ida L. Samuels is summering at Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Beulah Brown of Fairmount street, has returned from a trip to Seabright, N. J.

Mrs. P. F. Doyle and daughter, Dorothy of Parkview avenue, will spend the next two weeks at Old Orchard.



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The soap, when used, offends his trade,
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For men's wide wale, blue worsted Suits, warranted good color and all worsted, sizes 34, 35 and 36.

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Children's all wood Knee Pants, 25c, worth 45c.

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For men's fancy striped worsted Pants, very neat designs, all sizes.

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The common council has passed the sewer loan and it now rests with the aldermen. Will they pass it or defeat it on the ground of extravagance?

The United States government is endeavoring to purchase the allegiance of the Sultan of the Sulu Islands. Is this treachery or honorable warfare?

There is a shoe strike in Lynn which is liable to spread. The shoe workers generally gain their point, however, as no other craft is so well organized.

What a lot of hoodoos we have in charge of the army? Alger, Corbin and Eagan here in the United States and "Old Grandma Otis" in the Philippines.

The administration at Washington has decided after talking the matter over to stand by Otis, just as McKinley has stood by Alger in spite of all his blunders.

Secretary Alger of the war department has performed the most patriotic and statesmanlike act since he entered office—he has resigned, and thereby won the nation's gratitude.

It seems that nobody in particular is responsible for the muddle of the democratic city committee, from which it may be inferred that nobody in particular took sufficient interest in the work to look up the law.

We notice that Supt. Gillow of the lands and buildings department is one of a number who have received a license for a boxing match at a local theatre. How much is Mr. Gillow to pay for the use of the theatre on that occasion or is it to be given gratis in lieu of certain favors in the construction of Huntington Hall? Is this the reason why the stage of Huntington hall is to be made too small for theatrical entertainments? Mr. Gillow, the people are watching your course in this stage matter.

Councilman Saunders, it seems, has been too pliant with the members of the committee on accounts. He had a right to express his opinion on their action if he saw fit, and we presume his opinion was just as good as that of any other member of the committee. We cannot see any reason for his resignation from the committee. He should hold his ground on the committee and fight it out if he has to fight for his rights. That's a good committee to have a man on who has a sincere regard for the city's welfare.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

The Industrial commision is to visit Lowell on Friday and will give a hearing at the aldermen's room from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. The first topic to be considered is textile education and after that the general topic of industrial interests and conditions will be taken up. The commission was created by congress in 1898 for the purpose of obtaining the exact data relative to industrial conditions as a basis for future legislation. The members at Boston are Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Representative Livingston of Georgia and Smith of South Carolina, ex-Representative Farquhar of New York and Hon. Albert Clarke of Massachusetts. The commission should be enlightened by the local labor men upon some of the grievances of which they complain in the local mills. The visit of the commission affords them an opportunity for this purpose, such as may never again occur. It should not be neglected by local labor organizations and men and women should come forward and state their grievances. The great drawback, however, is that the mill employes who have grievances would be promptly discharged if they went before the commission to complain.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

The street car strike in the Greater New York is one of the most desperate battles of organized labor inaugurated within the past few years. The demands of the strikers seem to be just and reasonable. They want $2 a day, of ten hours. This their employers refuse, and say they have nothing to arbitrate. If the strikers were perfectly organized so that they could take off all their men there would be no question of their success. As it is, it appears that they have been unable to do this and as a consequence a large number of cars have been kept in operation. The strikers have already forfeited, in some degree, the sympathy of the public, which was entirely in their favor, by a number of unwarranted acts of interference with the operation of the railroads on which they have struck. If they cannot gain a victory without resorting to force and without violating the law, they had better go back to work. These acts of turbulence and the destruction of property alienate public sympathy and do the cause of the strikers much harm. At the same time it is true that the strikers are not responsible for half the acts of violence charged against them. They are held responsible for the foolishness of some of their sympathetic friends.

MR. BRYAN'S CHANCES.

The friends of William Jennings Bryan throughout the nation seem to be taking on new activity with the approach of the fall campaign. Mr. Bryan's universal popularity will carry him far towards defeating President McKinley. There can be no doubt that he will be a stronger candidate next year than he was in '96 and if so he will undoubtedly be elected for president over all opposition. The opposition coming from Greater New York in favor of Van Wyck will have spent its force before 1900.—Lowell Sun.

What is going to hurt Mr. Bryan, in the event that he is nominated on his tiresome advocacy of the exploded silver theories by which he undertook to delude the country in the last campaign, but for the domination of the silverites in the democracy, we have an idea that many a republican voter would find it convenient to express his detestation of Algerism and Corbinism, for which President McKinley must take the blame by declaring for the democratic presidential electors. But Bryan is too much for them to swallow, and therefore it is fair to expect that the more disgusted among the class here indicated will engage in the old-time practice of "falling to the woods."—Salem News.

Those who think that Mr. Bryan would advise any step that would cause a panic, either in general business or in the money market, are mistaken. He treats the money question as one of the issues that are to be restricted within certain well defined limits. What these restrictions will be will depend largely upon the will of congress, which can defeat the president's wishes more easily and more frequently than can the president defeat the will of congress. We admit that the free silver issue will injure Mr. Bryan with republicans, but not with his own party. Unless the situation changes there will be a splendid opportunity to elect a democratic president next year, whether Bryan or somebody else, remains yet to be decided. Our Salem neighbor is unjust to Mr. Bryan in insinuating that he undertook to delude the people.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Boston is suffering from an epidemic of hold-ups.

The dog days have arrived a little ahead of schedule time.

A trolley ride is about a cooling a five cents worth as one can invest.

Lowell boys keep enlisting to go the front at the Philippines. Great courage.

Picnics may come and picnics may go, but Ho! for the Beach! goes on forever.

The summer resort pages of the metropolitan papers are freely sprinkled with the names of Lowell people.

In polite circles "peninsular" is used as a substitute for "rubber," because it likewise means a neck stretching to see.

Judge Stone of Lawrence is not hot after the monkey-back scorcher. Judge Fisher rides a bike and knows a thing or two. Wait till he gets after the Lowell scorchers. He will not mix matters.

"Have you heard the new beatitude?" said a Bates man to me the other day. Of course I hadn't and he enlightened me with "Blessed is the Poore in pollies, for he shall ever get under the umbrella."

Merrimack Square is to have more light at night we presume, as a new lamppost has been erected in front of The Sun building. If the city would give us a little more water in the street in the daytime we would gladly swap the light for it with our sincere thanks to boot.

Judge Fallon of the South Boston district court is now out for the whipping post for wife-beaters. It seems to be quite a favorite thing for some people to announce themselves in favor of whipping posts, but it's doubtful if the state ever adopts this plan of punishing even the miserable wretches who assault women.

One scientist tells that the kissing bug is an importation from the Philippines, probably brought to this country by returning soldiers, while another equally reliable scientist asserts that the whole thing looks like a fake. Meanwhile the summer girl smiles knowingly and contents herself with the only original "kissing bug," attired in yachting cap and white duck.

There seems to be an epidemic of pants robbing burglaries for in the last three cases brought to light the thieves have taken their plunder from the pants pockets of their victims. In view of these facts it would be well if you wear pants, to have the pockets padlocked. I know one set of pants pockets, the contents of which will never overburden any thieves.

The Lowellian standing at one of Mayor Quincy's new ice water fountains in Boston is filled with admiration for the projector of the system as he contemplates its inestimable benefit to the poor of the crowded city. It is a common thing to see children at meal hours standing in the willpickers and pails at the fountains waiting a chance to get a pitcher of ice water to take home for the tassels while Brahmins of high and low degree stop and partake of a cooling draught as they pass them while pursuing their avocations.

The death of Horatio Alger, Jr., removes from the field of literature one of the most fascinating of all the writers of juvenile books. What American youth has not read with deepest interest of "Ragged Dick" "Tattered Tom," "Paul Prescott's Charge," "Phil, the Fiddler," "Rough and Ready," "Struggling Upward," "Haps and Mishaps," "Charlie Goodman's Cruise" "Helius and Rose," "Fame and Fortune," "Helen Ford," "Ben, the Luggage Boy," "Jack Ward," "Bob Burton," "Try and Trust," "The Young Campaign," "Strong and Steady," and the many others with which he chained the thousand of boys who for years have haunted public libraries "layin" for one of Alger's books."

It served the J. C. Ayer company right to be refused a poem by Rudyard Kipling at $20 a word or $100 for six lines for its 20th Century book when it ignored our great bunch of local Parnassus climbers. Why some of our local rhymsters can roll their eyes in the finest kind of frenzy upon the slightest provocation and if cooked a little with a check for about $948.50 would reel off a 20th century poem in quicker time than C. Oliver Barnes could say "Look Natural!".

There's many a plan that's come to naught,
There's many a light gone out,
And disappointments, griefs and cares
Have hedged us round about.
And many a sad mistake we've made
Throughout our lives and yet,
We've done the very best we could,
'Tis useless to regret.
For out of well good luck come,
And out of darkness light,
And all the wrong-doings in this world
Some day will be set right.
And though, we have not reached the height
Attained by others, yet
We've done the best we could, my dear
'Tis useless to regret.
We've tried to live like honest folks,
To do our duty well,
'Gainst evil things to take our stand,
In goodness to excel.
So judge yourself not harshly, dear,
Nor all misfortune fret,
We've done the best we could, and so,
'Tis useless to regret.

GEN. ANDERSON

DENIES THAT HE USED CERTAIN LANGUAGE AT A BANQUET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT THOMAS, Ky., July 20.—General Anderson, commander of the Department of the Lakes, was seen here yesterday by a representative of the Associated Press, and asked for a statement concerning the Minneapolis Times report from a Manila correspondent, in which the Filipino peace commissioner Zialcita was quoted as saying that Gen. Anderson at a dinner give him his honor at Cavite had said that the Americans had not come to the Philippines for the purpose of taking a foot of territory with the view of permanent possession, but for the purpose of giving the Filipinos their independence. General Anderson very promptly and decidedly said he had never used any such language.

PERMIT GRANTED

TO SELL STREET RAILWAY STOCK AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20—The railroad commissioners yesterday authorized the Brockton, Milton & Boston street railway to sell at auction all stock not subscribed for if deemed necessary. This will enable the road to issue bonds without the necessity of waiting until all stock is subscribed.

The New Bedford, Middleboro & Brockton street railway has been granted an extension of its franchise, allowing the road to extend its lines into Taunton.

The railroad commissioners gave a hearing on the petition of the Hanover street railway company for an issue of $62,400 stock for exchange and $59,600 stock and $251,000 5 per cent 20 year bonds or $240,000 capital for funding floating debt. Appraised value of road is $1,275,470.

The road proposes to change its name to the South Shore and Boston street railway.

TRIPPS ACCUSED

OF THE MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 20—After five week's deliberation the coroner's jury reached a verdict yesterday in the case of Sarah Mumford, the 17 year old girl adopted from an asylum by Henry Tripp of Pendleton, whose dead body as found on the Central tracks near Shawnee, June 5 at 2 a. m. The inquisition charges that she came to her death at the hands of Henry Tripp, his wife Matilla and his son, Loren. Tripp's daughter, Alva is named as an accomplice. The jury ordered the arrest of the Tripps and a warrant has been issued.

BRACE UP.

A man experiences that "tired sinking feeling" when he falls overboard. But one experiences that "Awful feeling" when one take a "Dow's Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup" for summer complaint, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc. It cures. That's why you feel relieved. Most any druggist ought to have it.

SHOT A MAD DOG.

A mad dog was brought to the police station by a couple of men yesterday morning. They had found him in Market street. He was frothing at the mouth, and several people had had narrow escapes from being bitten.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society was called and a couple of bullets ended the dog's agony.



Now that the excitement is over, I desire to show you a prospectus of the finest book that ever left the hands of a publisher.



AN ENTERPRISING BOOK AGENT

This book, sir, I have sold to the greatest living Americans and my present voyage was for the purpose of bringing it to the notice of the crowned heads—:



No that's what I call downright impolite.

MEANING OF LAW

In Relation to Firemen in Question

ASST. SEC. ALLEN OFFERS STRIKERS' WORK

In the Navy at Good Wages.

The Fall River firemen's strike has aroused a peculiar controversy as to the construction of a law passed last winter, says the Boston Herald. When the revised bill for the licensing of engineers and firemen reached the house, Representative Cullinane introduced an amendment into one of the sections which was supposed to cover the point at issue, that coal shovellers in large plants, acting under the direction of a boss fireman, should be licensed. The amendment was accepted by the house, but now the attorney-general comes in and says that it is not sufficiently specified, and that it is not necessary that such shovellers shall be licensed.

This opinion was a serious damper on the Fall River strike. It would have been a matter of some difficulty to fill the places of the strikers with licensed firemen, but under the attorney-general's construction of the law, it became easy for the employers to find men who would be willing to shovel coal. They could not shovel coal so well as the regular men, because there is an art even in shovelling coal into a steam boiler, and a green man will waste more than his day's pay each day until he becomes proficient, but that was not the point. They could at least keep the fires going and render futile the efforts of the strikers to affect the operation of the machinery of the mill.

Chief Wade of the district police and Inspector Hawley of the chief's department, who is in charge of the boiler inspection department, were seen by a Herald reporter last evening, and explained how the law which forms the basis of a dispute between the firemen and the attorney-general was framed.

"The old law regulating the licensing of firemen and engineers was vague in several particulars, more particularly as affecting the engineers," said Chief Wade. "In my report I recommended that a new draft be made. This report was acted upon by the committee on mercantile affairs, and at their suggestion, we drafted a new law covering the old one, and simplifying it.

"When the matter came up for consideration before the committee, some of the representatives of the firemen's union were present and asked that an amendment be made to include cases where there was a large plant, with a boss fireman, and other fireman whose duties consisted chiefly of shovelling coal, and who were not directly responsible for the pumps or for the condition of the water in the boilers.

"The committee did not see fit to adopt the suggestion of the firemen, and did not make the amendment. When the report reached the house, section 4 read: 'The words have charge in this act shall be construed to designate the person under whose supervision a boiler or engine is operated.'

The amendment consisted of the addition of this sentence: 'The person operating shall be understood to mean any and all persons actually engaged in generating steam in any power boiler.' This amendment was not granted by the committee on mercantile affairs, because, as I understand it, the committee did not believe it would cover the ground intended—that is, to include firemen, who were merely coal shovellers, under the direction of a boss fireman. I do not know just how the matter was understood in the house. I was not present when it was discussed there, and the amendment accepted. Personally, I had no interest in the matter, except to have whatever law passed defined explicitly.

"A year ago I had occasion to ask the attorney-general for an opinion on this point under the old law, and at that time he informed me that the law did not apply to coal shovellers in a large plant who were operating under the direction of a boss fireman.

"Last week I again asked for an opinion on the new act, and he took the ground that the amendment offered in the house was not sufficiently broad to include the firemen who were coal shovellers, acting under the direction of a boss fireman. The heart of the whole law is to give security from accidents and place responsibility, if any accidents occur. In a large mill plant, for instance, there is a battery of boilers all fed by one pump and all connected. The ordinary firemen have nothing to do with the water. This is attended to or ought to be attended to, by the boss fireman, who is supposed to look out for the pump and the water guages. The firemen under him are merely coal shovellers. They see that the fires are fed to give a certain amount of steam. Under such conditions it would be difficult if not impossible, to bring about individual responsibility.

If the fireman were in charge of a single boiler, however, and had the responsibility of generating steam, it, would be necessary for him to have a license. Public safety would require it. That is the distinction. The attorney-general states, in substance, that the men who shovel coal are not engaged in generating steam. They do not manage the water."

This seems to be another case of having a law, the meaning of which is clouded. Representative Cullinane intended his amendment to include the coal shovellers, and it is on that basis that the firemen are intending to bring the matter to the courts, notwithstanding the adverse opinion of the attorney-general. The question comes on the intention of the legislature or the literal interpretation of the amendment.

Regarding the striking firemen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen says that there is a scarcity of firemen in the navy and that he will be glad to receive them at the navy yard, where they will be guaranteed steady employment at better wages than they are getting at Fall River.

Supt. Cleveland J. Cheney and family are at Cottage City.

A little son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher H. Pearson.

CHELMSFORD

TABULATED STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

The following figures are taken from the tabulated statement of the assessors for the present year and will be of interest to taxpayers. In a number of instances the writer makes a comparison with the exhibit of last year: Valuation of real estate, $2,118,850; gain, $61,150; personal estate, $327,260; gain, $21,965; total gain, $86,125. Rate of taxation, $14; against $11 in 1898. Number of polls, 1050; gain, 18. Number assessed on polls only, 410; on property, 1258 (including non-residents); gain, 32. Total tax, $36,378.78, increase, $8,322.38. Number of horses, 17; loss, 35; cows, 1020; gain, 36; neat cattle other than cows, 174; loss, 11; sheep, 3; gain, 2; swine, 210; no change; fowl, 11,505; loss, 165; dwellings, 905, gain, 27; acres of land assessed, 14,178; less, 32.

The advance in the tax rate is due to much larger appropriations voted at the annual meeting, and to an increase in the county tax.

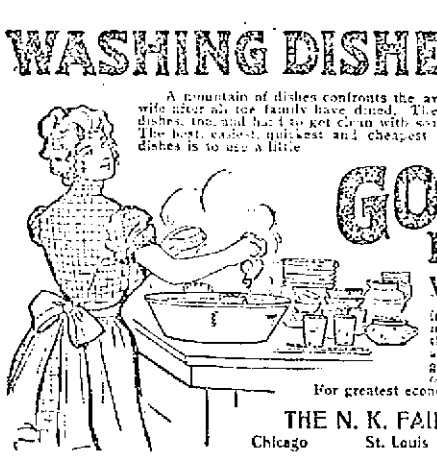
Miss Elvah L. Haskell started Friday for Maine, where she will visit relatives in Bangor and Bar Harbor for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Charles E. Brock, who has been visiting Miss Haskell in High street, returned Friday to Bangor, Me.

T. J. McCarty, formerly employed in the job department of the Courier-Citizen company, has accepted the position of pressman on the White Mountains publication, "Among the Clouds."

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WASHING DISHES



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6 O'CLOCK

ALL QUIET TODAY

No Trouble in Big Railway Strike

Cars Were Run Out as Usual—Policemen Slept in the Car Barns—Grand Master Workman Parsons Makes a Statement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—There was a marked reduction in the number of passengers carried in the morning rush hours today as well as a slight reduction in the number of cars in operation by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

The elevated roads and the De Kalb and Smith street lines of the surface roads were taxed to their utmost, carrying capacity in consequence.

No disturbance beyond one or two minor assaults occurred during the night.

General Master Workman Parsons had been confident that today was to be the big day for the strikers in Manhattan and that many of the lines would be tied up and not in a position to get any cars out.

Second avenue, the scene of great gatherings and the riots of last night was deserted. Inspector Kane and his two hundred policemen slept in the stables of the Second avenue line at 96th street and Second avenue. The inspector said just after midnight that he expected trouble with the first cars that started out with the day trip and said that he wanted his men to get as much sleep as possible. When the first cars started this morning, two policemen were on each, and the early trips were without incident of a serious nature. Once or twice a few stones were thrown and some few early risers shouted "Scab!" and that was all. The square at Tenth street and St. Mark's Place, where the crowd had gathered, yelled itself hoarse and hurled bricks last night, was as quiet as a graveyard this forenoon.

The day schedule of the First avenue line was begun at 5 o'clock without any trouble and with the full number of cars running. The officials of the line said that they did not expect any trouble during the day. All their men had reported.

Contrary to all expectation and much to the relief of the police, the cars left the Second avenue barn at Second avenue and 96th street promptly at 5 o'clock. Cars were run out on a two-minute headway until every car on the line was out. Two men attempted to create a disturbance in Second avenue near 94th street about 8 o'clock. They were arrested by Policeman William Collen. Both are said to have been intoxicated. One of them, Dominick Mullen, 22 years of age, a salesman, of Boston, who is visiting relatives here, drew a revolver on Collen. The policeman knocked him down with his club. Mullen was locked up.

The regular number of cars on the Lexington avenue line started on schedule time at 5 o'clock. Supt. Brady said when asked if any of his men had gone out: "You can't chase those men out with an axe."

WOMAN'S BRAVERY

Saved Train From Inevitable Wreck on Chicago-Alton

Saw the Blazing Trestle and Sprang From Her Bed to Give the Signal—In Her Night Robe She Waved a Burning Brand That Saved the Train.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—The heroism of Mrs. Nellie Sullivan prevented a disastrous wreck on the Chicago & Alton railroad yesterday. But for her courage and forethought the fast train which goes through Springfield at 12.12 o'clock in the morning would have dashed into a gully north of Pontaic, and the awful Chatsworth disaster would have been duplicated.

Mrs. Sullivan lives near the Chicago & Alton track, two miles north of Pontaic. Her husband was away from home Tuesday night, and she was alone, when she awoke and saw a fire on the railway at a gully near her home.

It occurred to her that the trestles which span the gully might be on fire. It was yet dark, but she knew it was near the hour when the early morning train would arrive and if the bridge had burned it would dash into the gully with its load of passengers.

Springing from her bed and without waiting to change her night robe for a dress, she ran out of the house and saw that the rafters of the bridge were in flames. Then she ran for the track, intent on saving the passenger train, which she knew must soon arrive.

She soon heard the distant rumble of the oncoming train. Picking up one of the blazing brands that had fallen from the burning bridge, the woman ran down the railroad track as if her life depended upon the speed she made.

Engineer Smith, who was pulling the night mail train, had his engine running at high speed. Suddenly a light waved backward and forward on the track ahead. As quickly as possible he began to slow down the engine. The fireman thrust his head out of the cab and exclaimed. "It looks like a ghost."

Then the engineer saw that the signal was being waved by the spectral appearing figure of a woman. A moment later when the figure stepped from the track to allow the engine to slide slowly by, the engineer knew it was not a wraith, for Mrs. Sullivan, almost exhausted with the race, she had made, was excitedly calling to him that the trestles ahead were afire.

The engineer brought his train to a stop, and conductor Roberts hastened to ascertain the cause. The sudden slowing of the train aroused the sleeping passengers and soon they learned the cause of it all and were piling off the train to thank their deliverer but Mrs. Sullivan had hastened home to dress.

It is announced that the railroad company will handsomely reward the noble woman.

ALTGELD LEADS

Has Already Won Victory Over Harrison

THE LATTER'S INVITATIONS DECLINED

By Members of the National Committee.

BI-METALLISTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED

That Seems to be the Belief.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20.—P. J. Devlin was the storm centre of the democratic national committee gathering today and the fight over his retention or dismissal became very bitter. It was reported that the Altgeld people had made a threat to vice chairman Stone of the national committee that they would withdraw from the democratic party and form a national committee of their own in the event of the dismissal of Mr. Devlin. Some of Mr. Altgeld's following made this assertion with great energy but the ex governor personally and Judge Prentiss, who is practically an authorized mouth-piece of Mr. Altgeld, said it would be time enough to cross the bridge when it should be reached, but they made confident assertions to the effect that Devlin would not be dismissed and therefore no emergency could arise in that direction calling for any action on their part.

Everything this morning was "in the air," but there was a general opinion that the committee appointed at St. Louis to investigate to the charge against Mr. Devlin, would report in favor of his discharge.

The Altgeld people have won an unqualified victory so far as the attendance at the meeting tonight is concerned. Mr. Bryan who arrived this morning will certainly speak. The schemes of the Harrison faction to draw the committeemen to one side by invitations to carriage rides and similar delights, proved fruitless and not only will practically all the committeemen be at the meeting but a large portion of the Harrison crowd as well.

It is now certain that unless the bimetallists secure the recognition they demand from the national committee at this afternoon's meeting they will form a new national committee of their own. But there seems to be a strong probability that they will obtain the recognition.

NEW ENGLAND MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A large meeting of representatives from the New England states was held today in the rooms of the ways and means committee in the Unity building for the purpose of forming the "New England Bimetallic league." An organization was effected with the following officers: George W. Greene of Woonsocket, R. I., president, Homer S. Cummings, of Stamford, Conn., secretary; W. J. Robinson of Stamford, treasurer. The president was empowered to appoint an executive committee composed of representatives from each of the New England states.

Arrangements were made to have a mass meeting at some convenient place in New England at which the following speakers have consented to make addresses: W. J. Bryan, ex-Gov. Altgeld, George Fred Williams, Judge Tarvin of Kentucky, Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

Congressman John J. Lentz, Ohio; Ex-Gov. W. J. Stone of Missouri; Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia; Gen. A. J. Warner of Ohio, ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne, Minn.; W. H. Pencain, Harvey; ex-senator Allen of Nebraska, and Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado.

A committee on transportation consisting of Alex. Troup of New Haven, True R. Norris of Portsmouth, N. H., and W. S. McNary of Boston was also appointed.

Among those present at the meeting were Geo. Fred Williams of Massachusetts; Alexander Troup of New Haven; True L. Norris of Portsmouth, N. H.; Charles D. Lewis of South Framingham, Mass.; Homer S. Cummings of Stamford; Judge Joseph Sheldon of New Haven; George W. Greene of Woonsocket, R. I., and Wm. J. Robinson of Stamford.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

The first meeting of the executive committee will probably be held at Worcester, Mass.

FIRE INQUESTS

Held by Fire Marshal Scott Yesterday

THE SCOVIL FIRE INQUIRED INTO

Mr. Scovil Testifies That Fire Was Set

FIRE MARSHAL SUSPICIOUS

The Police Believe Burglar Theory

State Fire Marshal Scott held a six hours' session behind closed doors investigating four local fires of a peculiar nature yesterday.

Particular attention was given to the blaze in the house of George H. Scovil on Forrest street Monday night and though the marshal and police inspectors work hard to procure evidence, it is doubtful if any arrests will be made. The police inspectors and Marshal Scott have different theories as to the cause. The house is said to be insured for $800 and the loss about $500. The insurance policy payable to the mortgagee.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Scovil in his loss as if the house was burned down he could get nothing except a slight insurance on the furniture. The fact that $25 was stolen from his home in addition to the damage by fire makes the case still worse for him.

There are other fires believed to have been incendiary and which are also to be investigated.

FUNERALS.

CLARK—The funeral of Ella M. Clark took place yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. R. A. Greene officiating. There were appropriate hymns rendered by the Apollo quartette, consisting of Messrs. Burns, Wiet, Foster and Sturtevant. The bearers were Caleb L. Smith, Charles T. Rowland, Henry Runels and Melvin A. Forbes. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Welsbeck.

BOLLARGIN—The funeral of Henri, child of Joseph and Josephine Bollargin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 31 Lakeview avenue. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEMIRE—The funeral of Hervey, child of Henri and Sarah Lemire, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 23 Emrell street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Joseph Albert.

GRAY—The funeral of the late Mary Gray took place yesterday morning from St. Peter's church. Rev. Fr. McKenna celebrated a mass of requiem and also officiated at the grave. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey. The pall bearers were Patrick Farrell, James Finnigan, Michael McIlinchey, Patrick Muldoon, Thomas Eagan and Thomas Cryan.

O'TOOLE—The funeral of Henry O'Toole took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 10 Stanley street. The funeral was largely attended and interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Mary O'Connor took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 21 Wamesit street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

INDIANS WILL PROTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALKER, Minn., July 20.—Chief Flatmouth, who has been considerably interested in seeing the Cass Lake eviction order enforced, came to town after hearing the proposition of Captain Mercer. He was greatly excited over the news and stated that he would at once call a council of all the Leech Lake Indians to protest against the revocation of the order.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

Patrick Callahan, of 121 Fayette street was caught in the machinery at the Boott mills this morning at 11 o'clock. He had a broken limb and superficial wounds. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

Mrs. F. E. Earl of Fort Hill avenue is at New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Reep of Park View avenue start next week for their summer home in New Hampshire.

The employes of J. H. Bucks and Co. of Centralville enjoyed a day's outing at Island Pond, Pelham, yesterday.

Mr. James T. Gordon is spending a few days at Lynn beach.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Arrived at Trieste This Morning

SAYS HIS HEALTH IS PERFECT.

Olympia Fired Salute of 21 Guns.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRIESTE, Austria, July 20.—The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board arrived here this morning.

The principal paper Il Piccolo has a flattering article welcoming the admiral to Austria.

Admiral Dewey stated to the Associated Press correspondent here today that the passage of the Olympia from Port Said had been a pleasant one, and that the Olympia would remain here about two weeks.

Admiral Dewey's health was perfect. He has not decided whether he would go to Carlsbad, but it was not probable that he would go. The admiral intended to visit Vienna.

Upon her arrival here, the Olympia fired a salute of 21 guns, which was returned from the fort and four Austrian and one Greek warships. Admiral Dewey received visits from the port authorities, the United States minister to Austria, Mr. Addison C. Harris, and the staff of the legation and the consuls of the United States in Austria. The foreign consuls were received by Admiral Dewey on board the Olympia during the forenoon.

DEATHS.

LACASSE—Arthur, aged one month and 29 days, child of Arthur and Marie L. Lacasse died yesterday at the home of his parents, 37 Tucker street.

DAGENAIS—Marie A., aged 2 months and 8 days, child of Oswald and Elmina Dagenais, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 9 Montcalm avenue.

BOLLARGIN—Henri, aged 2 months and 21 days, child of Joseph and Josephine Bollargin, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 31 Lakeview avenue.

CONLIN—Jane, aged 7 months, daughter of James and Jane Conlin, died this morning at the home of her parents, 58 Crosby street. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

FURY—Mary E., aged 1 year, daughter of daughter of James and Hannah Fury, died last night at the home of her parents, 11 Eaton street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

LINES OPEN

NINE ROUTES OF THE CONSOLIDATED SYSTEM ARE RUNNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., July 20.—Nine of the fourteen lines of the big consolidated system were in operation at 11 o'clock today. Up to that hour no disturbances had been reported. Some time this morning the feed wire at Bay street near Jennings avenue was cut. Several persons ran against it and were severely shocked.

AT COLLINSVILLE

Number of Visitors Daily Seeking Employment

MILL MACHINERY FROM LAWRENCE.

Breezy Items From Lively Mill Village.

A large number of out-of-town people are daily coming to Collinsville in quest of employment, since the mills in this village started up. At present it may safely be stated there is not a job in the whole establishment that is not supplied by an operative. The first loom of the Washington mills machinery came yesterday afternoon and was followed by two more. They were conveyed in job wagons and were received by a little group, a glance at whom would show their joy. Without delay, Charles McCarthy, who has charge of the business office, had the chute which has been erected on the north side of the building, tested and a few moments later the first loom of the many which will bring an abundance of work to Collinsville had been slid in, probably never to come out again until as a well used and broken down article. The successful operation brought a hearty cheer from the happy little party which witnessed the work.

A DISTURBING POSSESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—According to Japanese advices Germany finds Kia Chou a disturbing possession. Late in June a thousand Chinese in the vicinity of Kiao Chou assembled and having armed themselves destroyed the railroad. The rioters came into conflict with German troops. Nine Chinese were killed.

Hildebrand, an engineer and two surveyors, engaged on the railway, have been carried by Chinese from Kiao Chou.

At Canton a junk foundered in a storm and sixty women and children were drowned.

FROM KLONDIKE

WILLIAM KILLPATRICK WILL ARRIVE HOME TONIGHT.

William Killpatrick of this city who went to the Klondike about two years ago will arrive at his home in this city tonight.

WANT SHORTER HOURS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNCIE, Ind., July 20.—The flint glass workers international convention have ratified the report made by the prescription ware committee, which recommends the 10 1-2 and 10 3-4 per cent. increase agreed upon by a special meeting of the trade held in Pittsburg some weeks ago. The mould makers committee reported asking for a slight increase in the form of shorter hours work for the same pay.

EMPRESS BADLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 20.—The accident to the Empress on Tuesday last was more serious than at first stated. One of the bones in the lower part of her majesty's leg was broken. The swelling is decreasing and the general condition of her majesty is satisfactory. Complete recovery however, can hardly be expected before six weeks.

COLONEL RICE

Appoints Harry Styles Bandmaster of 26th Regt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 20.—Harry E. Stiles, band master of the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V. Band, has been offered appointment as band master of the 26th regiment band by Col. Rice, with orders to get all his old band men possible, and those of other Massachusetts volunteer bands, and report at once at Plattsburg barracks, to make ready for service in the Philippines. Mr. Stiles served with the Eighth in Matanzas. He is leader of Stiles Eighth Regiment band of Lynn.

Add Strike

DESIGNER FIFE

IS WELL SATISFIED WITH THE SHAMROCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20.—Mr. William Fife Jr., the naval architect and designer of the yacht Shamrock, challenger for the America's cup, in a letter to his father expresses great satisfaction with the result of the Shamrock's trials in the races of Tuesday and Wednesday last. Mr. Fife says that the yacht steered as easily as a row boat and is undoubtedly very speedy but he adds that whether she is speedy enough to win the cup is another matter.

Miss Blanche Destra is spending her vacation at Woonsocket, R. I.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE.

The Opera at Lakeview theatre is gaining in popularity every day and this cozy little theatre was packed with a delighted audience last evening. Many were the favorable comments made by the patrons on the excellent manner that they presented the opera of La Mascotte. The comedy part was spicy and up to date and the kissing bug joke made a big hit and brought out great applause. The people that have not attended the performances this season do not know what they are missing. The prices are low and the pleasure is great. There is a change of bill every week.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—Forecast for Boston and Vicinity—Fair weather tonight and Friday morning, probably followed by showers in the afternoon or night; variable winds, becoming southwest.

PARSON'S STATEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Notwithstanding the claims of the officials that the roads are running on schedule time, General Master Workman Parsons issued a statement today in which he declared that the strike was practically won. He said that 1500 men were out, and more going out hourly. He renewed his attack on Tammany Hall, Mayor Van Wyck and Messrs. Whitney and Grant. He denounced as untrue the statement of President Vreeland of the Metropolitan street railway company that the company had no objection to its employes belonging to any organization, and declared that men who have been for years in the company's employ had been discharged on flimsy excuses because they had joined the Surface Railroad Employe's Association.

Everett Parker of the Big Four club is spending his vacation at Old Orchard.

LABORS CLOSED

OF THE MINES COMMITTEE OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 20.—The subcommittee on mines of the United States Industrial commission has closed its labors here and left for Wallace, Idaho, to investigate the Coeur d'Alene troubles.

Former U. S. Senator N. P. Hill, manager of the Boston and Colorado smelter, the only witness examined here, declared his strong opposition to trusts of all kinds. He said he favored labor organizations as a means of maintaining wages. He opposed an eight-hour labor law and declared that the men in his smelter preferred the 10 and 12 hour system.

JAPAN'S FLAG

HAS BEEN HOISTED OVER MARCUS ISLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—According to the Japanese advices, Japan has hoisted her flag on Weeks or Marcus Island, fearing the United States would take it for a cable station.

News from Manchuria says the Russians have caused Chinese officials to stop working some gold mines that employed 2000 men because they are to take possession of them. They also took some coal mines north of Moukden from Chinese and paid nothing for them. They are also trying to take some iron mines. All these mines are near the railway. Despite reports to the contrary, Russia has not abated anything of the vigor heretofore displayed in fortifying Vladivostock and in furnishing it with all the appurtenances of a great commercial port. Her newly declared resolve to spend the further sum of 13,000,000 roubles on the place has an unmistakable import upon the Korean problem.

PROLONGED SPELL OF HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20.—A prolonged spell of unprecedented heat which has prevailed over the entire country reached a climax yesterday and today, the thermometer registering 128 degrees in the sun and 87 in the shade. There have been numerous cases of sunstroke, many ending fatally.

McCARTHY FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 20.—James McCarthy, a magazine writer and novelist, was struck by an electric car and so badly injured that he will probably die.

IRVING AN L. L. D.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, July 20.—Glasgow University today conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Sir Henry Irving. He was given an ovation by a large audience.

CAR OFF TRACK.

The car due in Lowell at 10 o'clock last night on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road, went off the track at the first turnout below the car barn and threatened to upset. The passengers were badly frightened, though all escaped injury.

Mr. Albert T. Green who has been spending a few days at Wells beach has returned home.

Mr. James Lord of this city is enjoying a vacation at Hartland, N. B.

Mr. A. F. Wright is enjoying a vacation of two weeks at Falmouth Heights.

Mrs. Cyrille Constantineau is summering at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. George Radible, nee Miss Mary Hill, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Charles Kirby and Mrs. Thomas Duckworth, of this city.

Theodore Driver of Chas. Holmes' left a few days ago on his annual vacation of two weeks.

MILITIA ARRIVES

THREE COMPANIES ARE NOW AT ST. MICHAELS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HEALY, St. Michaels Island, Alaska, via Vancouver, B. C., July 20.—Col. Ray and three companies of the Seventh regiment have arrived at Fort St. Michael on the Steamer St. Paul from San Francisco. One company will be stationed at Fort Egbert (Eagle City), another at Fort Gibbons (Tanana), and a third at Fort St. Michael. Col. Ray, who is in command of the entire district north of the Sixty-first degree, will probably make his headquarters at Fort Egbert.

NELLIE DIED

FATAL RESULT OF A MILL QUARREL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., July 20.—Raymond Cunningham and Floyd Nellie, employes of the Luin Knitting mill, had a quarrel at the mill on Monday, and Cunningham threw a pair of long shears at Nellie. One blade pierced his abdomen. He died today and Cunningham will be arrested.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 20.—It has rained every day for eleven days and all streams are swollen. Serious washouts have occurred on the Santa Fe and on the Denver and Rio Grande railroads.

NO LIVES LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 20.—Several members of the crew of the tug George Dean, which sank 14 miles at sea off ... during the night, reached the beach here in a yawl today. No lives were lost. The tug sprang a leak and the men worked hard at the pumps before abandoning her.

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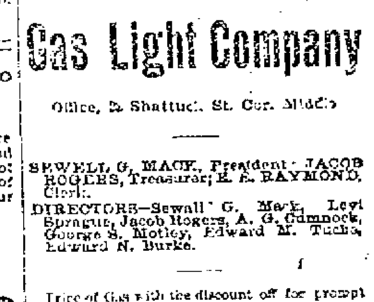
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UP TO NICARAGUA

Republic Must Come to Time August 1st.

AND GIVE MERCHANTS THEIR MONEY.

A Refusal Will Mean War Immediately.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19—The republic of Nicaragua is to be brought to time August 1. On that date the United States will formally demand of the British consul at Bluefields, Nicaragua, that he return to American merchants in Bluefields the money he holds in escrow which the government of Nicaragua claims for customs duties. This demand will have the moral support of the Vixen, America's fighting vessel, which is doing duty along the South American coast awaiting just such an emergency. The United States will base its demands upon these grounds.

1. That soon after the unsuccessful attempt of the Zelaya administration to levy double customs duties upon American merchants at Bluefields, a formal agreement was made between United States minister Merry and the Minister of State for Nicaragua, under which each country was to have four months' time in which to present its argument, the money in dispute to be meantime held in escrow by the British consul there.

2. The four months having expired without Nicaragua filing any claim the money in dispute must revert without further proceeding to the American consul who deposited it with the British consul.

3. Having reason to believe that Nicaragua's attitude is inspired by evident purpose to harass and persecute American citizens, the United State cannot consent to further negotiations or delays.

Solicitor General Penfield of the state department is formulating the statement for the United States and this, when completed will be transmitted to the British consul at Bluefields and to President Zelaya. The statement will take the form of an ultimatum and Nicaragua will not be allowed to quibble or equivocate longer. It was in March last that the Zelaya government demanded of the American merchants resident in Bluefields that they pay a second time customs dues already liquidated. Threats of confiscation of their goods and property were made and so threatening was the situation that the war ship Detroit was sent to Bluefields.

The episode was temporarily quieted by the agreement between Minister Merry and the government of Nicaragua made in April, whereby the money in dispute was placed in custody of the British consul at Bluefields and four months time allowed for briefs to be filed. This time limit will expire August 1 and the United States will demand that the money taken from the American merchants be returned to them and that they be not molested in their business.

A refusal of Nicaragua to comply will be regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war. The Vixen is now in South American waters and it will be in the harbor of Bluefields when the United States makes its demand.

HAS NO LINES

THE GLOBE TELEPHONE COMPANY WANTS START HERE.

It is learned that the Globe Telephone company which has a petition for franchise before the board of aldermen on which a hearing will be given next Tuesday evening, has yet no lines in operation. The charter was issued in 1896 but it is only within a year or so that the matter has been pushed.

Attorney John J. Harvey, counsel for the company said he was informed that the Globe company was backed by the Patterson and Passaic Telephone company of New Jersey which has 1200 subscribers. It is stated that Attorney General Griggs of New Jersey is counsel for the company.

It seems that Lowell is one of the first places where a franchise has been asked.

When asked what led to making Lowell a starting point, Mr. Harvey said he didn't know. He thought it might be because Mr. Heery of this city is one of the officers.

Morgan Kirk, Esq., of New Jersey, the president of the Globe company, and also a director in the Paterson and Passaic is in town. He is a good looking man of about 45 years of age and has the air of a prosperous promoter.

It is stated that the propose to use a Smith board, receiver and transmitter made by the Western Construction Co. of Chicago which is claimed to be superior.

ANOTHER ERUPTION

OF MT. ETNA OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, July 20.—There was an eruption of Mt. Etna yesterday. And with loud subterranean noises, the crater vomited forth dense columns of smoke which were followed by enormous masses of sand.

A strong earthquake shock occurred here at 2.20 a. m. and was followed during the ensuing 15 minutes by a number of severe shocks. At the village of Rocca di Papa, 15 miles southeast of Rome, a number of houses fell. A part of a church was demolished at Castel-Gondolfo on the northeast side of Mt. Albano and 14 miles southeast of Rome. No fatalities have been reported.

ROCHE WON THE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20—At the Queen's club yesterday, J. E. Roche and J. T. Harrington, both of Harvard contested for the honor of being the partner of C. D. Daly, Harvard at the broad jump in the athletic games on Saturday between teams representing Yale and Harvard and Oxford and Cambridge, respectively. Roche covered 22 feet, 3 inches and was awarded the place.

FINE MUSEUM COLLECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20—The National Museum through the Bureau of Ethnology has just received the entire Hudson collection of Indian basket work. The museum collection now is not only the finest in the world but one which never can be duplicated as basket making is already a dying art among the Indians.

The Hudson collection numbers about 250 pieces.

GARDNER - SIMMS

Welterweights to Appear at Nutone Club

THE CLUB GAINING A REPUTATION

For Fair Dealing and Good Exhibitions.

On July 31, one week from Monday night the Nutone club will hold its midsummer meeting and has prepared for the event what will undoubtedly prove to be the finest program of boxing ever seen in this city. The principal bout on that night will be of 15 rounds or 20 perhaps if the referee is unable to pick a winner between George Gardner, the champion welterweight of New England and a Lynn unknown who is called "Billy Simms" but who is said to be one of New York's most celebrated welters who has come to help Boston sports win back some of the hard earned dough which they dropped on former occasions. Both men have signed ironclad articles and have posted $50 each as forfeit money for appearance only, a portion of the purse to be held out in addition to bind them to weight. They have agreed to select a referee, the club to provide one if they do not agree by the time set for the contest, so that there can be no hitch in the arrangements. Gardner is now acknowledged to be one of the best welterweights in the business and if successful against Simms he will go on to New York and get up against the champions in the big clubs. If he licks Simms he will be entitled to a go with any of the big ones as from all accounts Simms or Gorham or whoever he is, will show Gardner a tough proposition to overcome.

There will be two preliminaries at the July 31 meet, both of which will be as interesting as the final. One of them has been arranged and it will be an eight-round go between Jimmie Stewart of Manchester who has participated in some of the best goes ever witnessed at the Nutone club and who drove young Brooks of Lawrence out of the business and Jimmie Moriarty, brother of Tom who is as clever as any of them at weight. Moriarty, it is true, didn't show up well against Billy Gardner but it must be considered that on that occasion Gardner weighed 124 while Moriarty was under 118. Stewart and Moriarty will box at 115 pounds and have posted appearance money.

Manager Desmond has not decided upon the other preliminary as yet though it will be a good one. It may be an eight round go between Billy Gardner and "Kid" Lavigne of Boston or between Billy Chisholm and some other good lightweight.

With such a program it is a foregone conclusion that the meeting will be a big success.

The meeting will be held in Associate hall.

Says the Lawrence Eagle:

"Timmy" Kearns who is now putting forth a strong claim for the lightweight championship of the world will visit this city about the middle of next week. He will pay the visit at the request of his many friends and admirers here, who wish to show their appreciation of the plucky battles put up by him recently.

Kearns will probably arrive here next Tuesday and his friends are making preparations for a grand ovation to be tendered him. Though the preparations are not completed it is thought the reception will consist of a parade, banquet and speeches.

"Timmy" has been away from this city for almost five years but his friends have not forgotten him.

Kearns was born in this city (notwithstanding the claims of birth in Boston and New York), about 23 years ago. He early manifested his love for all kinds of athletics and was able to easily outdo his chums in long distance running, jumping swimming, wrestling, tumbling and other acrobatic feats. At a glance a person would think he was rather weak, but when stripped his muscles and general build impress one quite forcibly. In fact his development was so perfect that besides winning minor prizes he was used as a model by a professor in Harvard college, lecturing on the human system before a class of students.

While in this city Kearns' ability as a fighter was acknowledged, but it was not until after leaving here that he began climbing the ladder. During the time, five years, that he was away he has fought about 45 battles, four or five draws, only one defeat, which was excusable and all the rest were victories, each of which added new fame to Timmy. His greatest victories were fought within the past few weeks, first defeating Eddie Connelley and last Friday night whipping Jack Daly. The latter has defeated Kid Lavigne twice, so that victory of Kearns is a noteworthy one.

There is, therefore, practically but one between Timmy and the championship of the world. This is Frank Erne. Kearns will probably take on Erne in the fall and will also go to Europe, where he will tour and if possible get on a match with Dick Burge.

With the record Kearns has made, local sports should get together and give him such a reception that, whenever he again appears in the ring, the welcome he received in Lawrence will act as a stimulant to greater exertions.

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CHAS. E. ADAMS

APPOINTED ON BOARD OF MANAGERS OF BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20—At a meeting of the executive council, yesterday, Gov. Wolcott named the Massachusetts Board of Managers for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, in 1901, as follows: Charles E. Adams, Lowell, Fred'k E. Clarke, Lawrence, C. T. Taft, Springfield, Walter G. Page, Boston and Lombard Williams, Medford.

Mr. Adams is the president of the Massachusetts Board of Trade and is now serving on the Paris Exposition commission.

Mr. Clarke is president of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

TOILET WATER

IMBIBED AS A STIMULANT BY SOME BOSTON WOMEN.

That more toilet water, perfumery and cologne is consumed in Boston, in proportion to the city's size, than in the whole of Greater New York is a fact over which for many a month dealers in these articles have pondered, says the Boston Post.

They have asked for a solution of the problem again and again, but at a convention of perfumers in Buffalo, N. Y., a few days ago, a Boston chemist arose to say that he had solved the problem.

"Women in New York and in other civilized cities," he said, "use the toilet water they buy for the legitimate purposes for which it was always intended, but in Boston I can emphatically state women drink the articles we manufacture for the sake of the alcohol in them."

It matters not how destructive this habit is to the general health of the many women who persist in it. Some times they took it for the breath to start with, but afterwards contract a habit of drinking it, with the most deleterious effect of course.

WIFE MISSING

LAWRENCE MAN RETURNS TO FIND HER GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 20—William H. Hicks, of 65 Springfield street, has been deserted by his wife, Ella. Hicks is at a loss to know the cause of his wife's actions, for their wedded life of a few weeks has been a happy one, according to the husband's story.

Hicks went to Providence, R. I., Sunday last, leaving here at 12.14 o'clock. His wife saw him off and their parting was a pleasant one. Tuesday night he returned on the theatre train and went at once to his home. He found the place deserted. No signs of life were visible.

Hicks and Ella Hall, stepdaughter of Albert Willett, were married July 6, by the Rev. E. A. Chase, of the South Congregational church. The woman is good looking and has a pleasing manner.

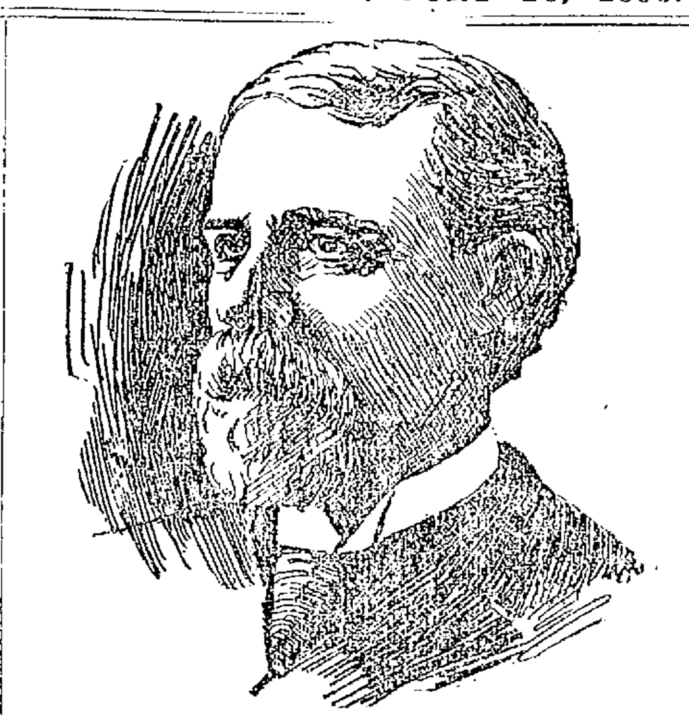
It is believed she went to Halifax, taking off all she could carry as baggage.

ALL TRAINS STALLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20—All trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford and on the Harlem railroads were stalled for several hours at Woodlawn yesterday as the result of a washout which occurred from the bursting of the main four foot feed pipe running from Kensico reservoir to Williamsbridge reservoir. It completely undermined the four tracks.

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CADET REDUCED

Young Pillsbury Refused to Play the Spy

Cadet Pillsbury, son of Dr. Pillsbury of this city and other cadet captains at West Point, have been reduced to the ranks because they refused to report breaches of discipline where they believed they would be acting as spies by so doing.

Cases of hazing have been frequent at West Point. These officers are obliged to report breaches of discipline which occur while they are on duty. Breaches of discipline which occur while they are off duty they consider that they would be acting as spies and tattlers to report. For failure to act in a capacity which they considered ungentlemanly they were suspended.

The girls jeer at the regular army officers who have taken the cadets' places.

HAVERHILL GAS CO.

MAY BE SOLD TO NEWARK MAN FOR $600,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 20—President John E. Gale of the Haverhill Gas Co., has announced that an option on the purchase of the company had been given to Thomas Nevins, of Newark, N. J.

The option extends to September 1 and local stockholders say that the sale is certain. The purchase price is said to be $600,000.

The stock of 1500 shares is all controlled by local parties and its par value is $50 per share. Last year the company paid a 50 per cent. dividend, and the company has been always regarded as a gilt edge investment.

Thomas Nevins is a millionaire of Newark, and is interested in gas companies in the Middle states.

PRESIDENT GOING AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington for Lake Champlain, probably within a week, for a pleasure trip designed mainly for the benefit of Mrs. McKinley's health. They will be away from Washington for at least two weeks. On their way back they may stop at Long Branch and pay the promised visit to Vice President Hobart.

While the president has not announced an abandonment of the projected western trip, it is now thought improbable that he will get far west this year.

JOHNSON SUSPENDED

BY MAJOR HOWE POST OF HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, July 20—Major Howe Post, G. A. R., has suspended William H. O. Johnson, formerly quartermaster for two years.

The action was taken on the adoption of a report of a court martial which heard charges made against Mr. Johnson. The affair has created a sensation in local G. A. R. circles and on the charges made, Mr. Johnson admits his accounts showed $700 deficit but says he lost $1100 of the post's funds in bringing them from a Boston bank to this city. He has, he says, since then, refunded $400, leaving the $700 deficit.

A LUCKY YOUNG MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20—Harold Sturges, a well known Chicago man, is here from Rampart City with a story of a wonderful bench claim find made there just before he arrived.

A young New Yorker named Davis, after working for months trying to find gold in the Hunter Creek bed, decided to run a tunnel in on claim 17. He had not gone far until a pay streak was found and in one day he washed out seventeen ounces. Of course this caused a stampede and benches on the entire creek were located.

President McKinley will soon receive a large nugget from the Cape Nome district.

STILL AT HOSPITAL.

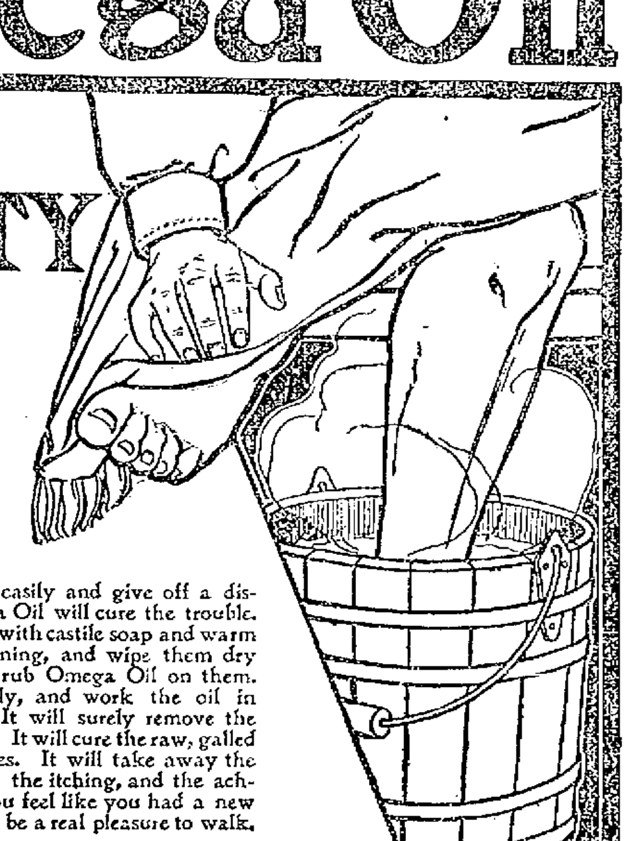
Joseph Schogoloff, of Lawrence who was struck by a Lowell bound electric car Sunday evening, July 2 and rendered unconscious is still at the hospital. He does not yet gain his senses but for a few moments at a time. He sleeps well and otherwise is resting very comfortably.

Miss Anna M Lamb and Miss Sarah E. Lamb of this city were visitors at Salem Point on Tuesday.

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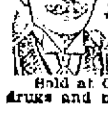
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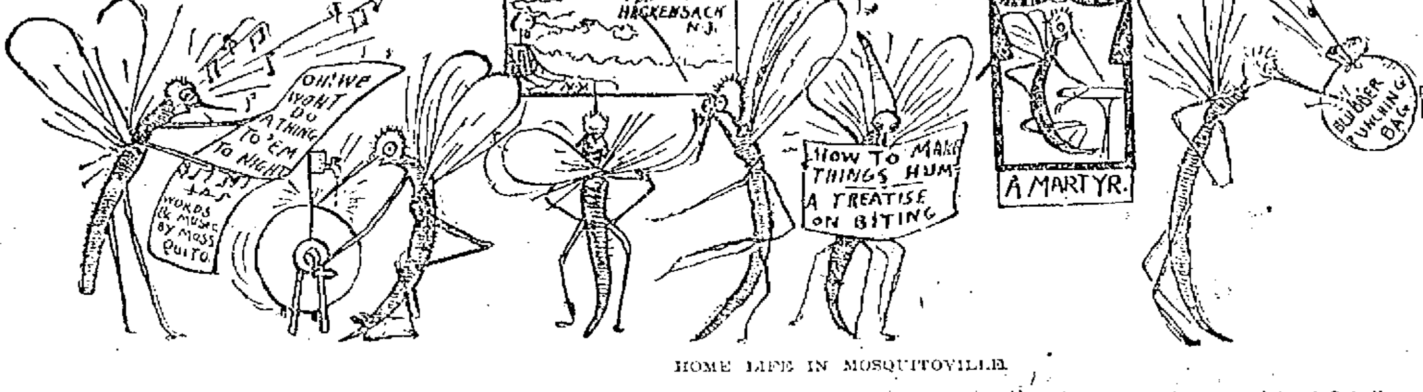
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The New Jersey Mosquito Hears of the Success of the Kissing Bug in Lowell and prepares for a Visit to the City of Spindles.

HIS LAST DRILL

Capt. Alex. Greig Commanded Co. C. Last Evening

AND MADE AN ADDRESS TO THE COMPANY

Has Formally Accepted the Appointment

Capt. Alexander Greig drilled his old command, Co. C, Sixth regiment, for the last time at the armory last evening, and his appearance developed a dramatic scene.

He was officially notified of his appointment yesterday, and sent notice of his acceptance immediately.

When Capt. Greig arrived at the armory, Co. C was on the floor going through its routine work. As soon as he appeared Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge asked the major to address the boys, and take command of his old company for perhaps the last time.

Major Greig hesitated, and then said: "Fellow members, I have been taking in your maneuvers during the past few moments, and have been in the company for so long I never appreciated you more than I do now that I am going to leave Lowell. I feel very grateful to Company C inasmuch as I have held every possible position as a member of the organization, and have always been loyally supported. It has been with much satisfaction that I have observed your all around improvement as a company and I am sure that your present standard will be maintained during my absence, for you have in command, officers of experience and ability. I do not expect to be gone more than two years and I hope to return with a good account of myself."

The major was vigorously applauded and when the enthusiasm subsided he took command of the company. The men never drilled better. They put life into every movement and the drill was on of the finest ever seen in the arone of the finest ever seen in the armory. The spectators in the gallery were very liberal in their applause.

At the close of the drill many of the boys pressed forward to congratulate their old captain and a number of them spoke of enlisting under him.

Major Greig made the following statement to a reporter: "I do not know when I shall begin my duties. I have received no orders and do not expect to for several days, after which I shall probably be assigned to some recruiting station. I may locate in Lowell for this purpose, though that is only conjecture.

"While I am glad to receive a commission, because I am naturally attached to a military life there are many considerations which will make it hard for me to leave Lowell. It will mean a separation from my wife and parents for perhaps two years, for one thing, and then the prospect of leaving the city which has been my home for so many years is not very pleasant to look at. But, as I said before, I have always had a liking for the military and this opportunity, which means so much to me, cannot be ignored.

"I find quite a number of Lowell men anxious to enlist under me. While I do not discourage them I advise them to deliberate and not act on the impulse of the moment.

"As to my resignation as major I have decided to take no action at present. Major Gilbon has reached the same conclusion. Captain Carr will probably be battalion major at State camp, while I have recommended Lieut. Rose as battalion adjutant and Sergt. Silk as battalion sergeant major.

ARMORY NOTES.

Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson, formerly a member of Company C, was a welcome visitor at the armory last night. The boys were delighted to see him and hear a little about Porto Rico as it is today. Lieut. Pearson brought up a box of his own Porto Rican cigars, to which the boys took kindly.

The shooting committee is making every effort to get men out to the range in Dracut. This Saturday three teams will have a match. Lieut. Rose is engineering the affair.

Special orders for sentinels on post duty were issued to the members of Company C last night. The boys will read up on these rules preparatory to camp in August.

Major Dow, surgeon of the Sixth was at the armory last night examining applicants for admission to Company C. The examination was similar in respects as that of a year ago when the boys were anxious to go to war. As the result of this exam the following men were mustered into Company C: "Bill" Decatur, Edward E. Ball, Kenneth E. Campbell, Joseph Cavanaugh, Mede Trembly, Frank W. McGlynn, Ross Whitmarsh.

Major Greig also mustered in Bob Dexter as an orderly to Col. Darling of the Sixth.

FROM MONTREAL

OBSERVATION OF A LOWELL RESIDENT IN THAT CITY.

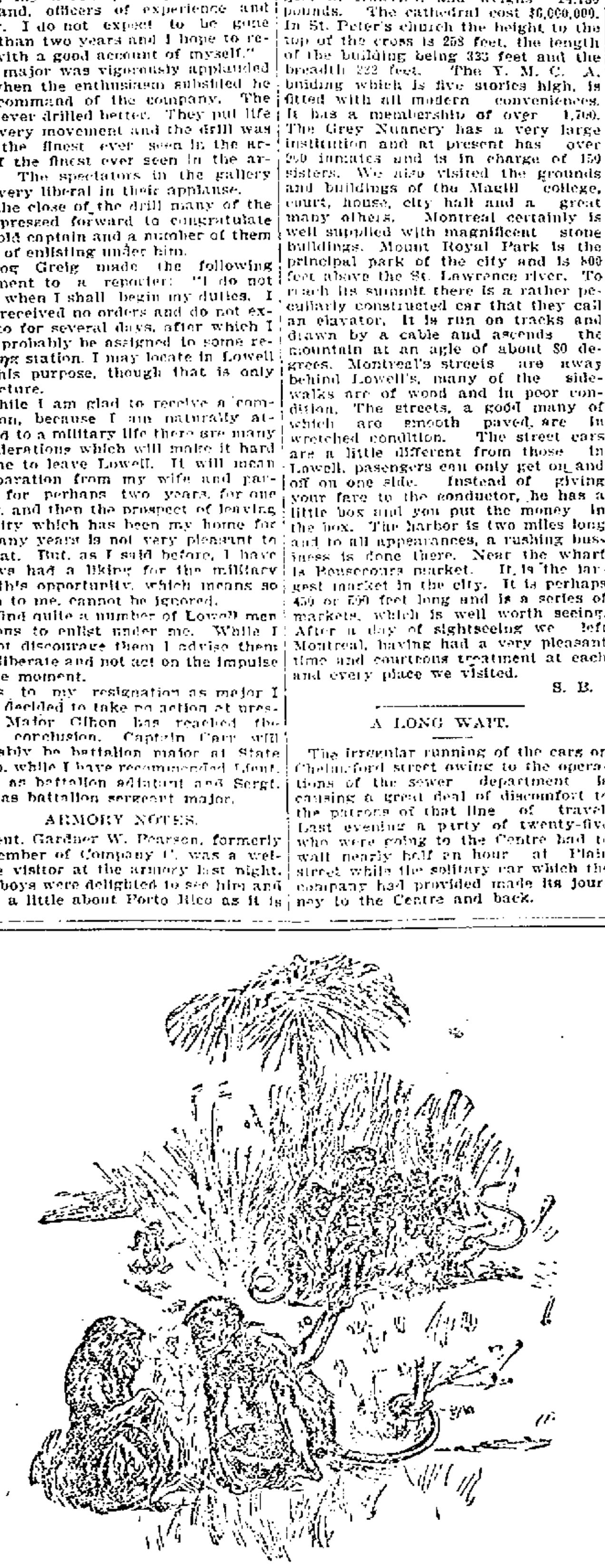
A well known Lowell resident, now sojourning in Montreal, writes as follows of that city:

"Montreal is one of the principal cities of Canada. It is situated on an island of the same name, in the St. Lawrence river. It is about 200 miles from Quebec. The city is four and one half miles long and two miles wide. Its population is about three times as much as Lowell, one half of which is French, the remainder being English, Scotch and Irish origin. English seems to be the language of the place. In all public places the signs are in English, and only in a few cases did we see the French used. Montreal has a large number of fine buildings. I visited a few, among them the French cathedral, which has a capacity of seating 15,000 people. There is a bell on this building which is the largest in America, and weighs 24,780 pounds. The cathedral cost $6,000,000. In St. Peter's church the height to the top of the cross is 258 feet, the length of the building being 333 feet and the breadth 222 feet. The Y. M. C. A. building which is five stories high, is fitted with all modern conveniences. It has a membership of over 1,700. The Grey Nunnery has a very large institution and at present has over 250 inmates and is in charge of 150 sisters. We also visited the grounds and buildings of the Magill college, court, house, city hall and a great many others. Montreal certainly is well supplied with magnificent stone buildings. Mount Royal Park is the principal park of the city and is 800 feet above the St. Lawrence river. To reach its summit there is a rather peculiarly constructed car that they call an elevator. It is run on tracks and drawn by a cable and ascends the mountain at an agle of about 80 degrees. Montreal's streets are away behind Lowell's, many of the sidewalks are of wood and in poor condition. The streets, a good many of which are smooth paved, are in wretched condition. The street cars are a little different from those in Lowell, pasengers can only get on and off on one side. Instead of giving your fare to the conductor, he has a little box and you put the money in the box. The harbor is two miles long and to all appearances, a rushing business is done there. Near the wharf is Bonsecours market. It is the largest market in the city. It is perhaps 450 or 500 feet long and is a series of markets, which is well worth seeing. After a day of sightseeing we left Montreal, having had a very pleasant time and courteous treatment at each and every place we visited.

S. B.

A LONG WAIT.

The irregular running of the cars on Chelmsford street owing to the operations of the sewer department is causing a great deal of discomfort to the patrons of that line of travel. Last evening a party of twenty-five who were going to the Centre had to wait nearly half an hour at Plain street while the solitary car which the company had provided made its journey to the Centre and back.



AND A BARREL ORGAN.

That newly arrived Simian seems to be monopolizing the whole jungle.
Of course. He's been intimately associated for the last three years with an Italian Count. ((Overheard by Prof. Garnet—perhaps.)

SPACIOUS LAWN

Of Geo. W. Trull Brilliantly Illuminated

AT NORTH TEWKSBURY LAST EVENING

Under Auspices of Ladies Aid Society

The spacious lawn of George W. Trull in North Tewksbury was brilliantly illuminated last evening, the occasion of a lawn party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church. The attendance was very large, many going over the road from Lowell and the Andovers on bikes and in teams. The lawn was attractively arrayed in Chinese lanterns with the decorations of the national colors under charge of a very efficient committee consisting of Mrs. Vernon, chairman, assisted by Messrs. Albert Ware and John Fleming. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnished music.

The various tables arranged at intervals about the lawn were in charge of the following attendants:

Candy Table—Miss Leona Fitzgerald, Miss Louise Bailey and Mr. Herbert Trull. This table was decorated in white and green the latter being the Dartmouth college colors and the letter "D" occupied a very conspicuous position, Mr. Trull being a Dartmouth college student.

Lemonade Table—Miss Agnes Trull and Frank Perkins.

Ice Cream Table—Mr. Frank Fitzgerald and Mr. Perkins.

Cake table—Mrs. George Fitzgerald Mrs. A. G. Trull, Mrs. Charles, Fitzgerald.

The gypsy tent was presided over by Miss Lettie Barker of North Andover and Mrs. Reed.

PLOVER SHOOTING

THE LAW OFF AND SEASON BEGINS THE LAST OF JULY.

The game laws protecting the shooting of plover and shore birds are off since Saturday. In the eastern part of the state sportsmen will be out after snipe and yellow legs and plover; but in some parts of the Bay State the plover season will not begin till July 25 or the first of August. Then as soon as the cheery whistle of plover is heard on the plains, the sportsmen will be out in force.

Plover breed on the mountains and come down to the plains late in August or early in September to feed on the grasshoppers. Occasionally some are to be found now but they are rare. A few are shot during the early part of August, but the last few weeks before cold weather are the best to hunt them in. The shore birds are not common inland. Occasionally a snipe or a yellow leg is bagged, but they are only stragglers from the east.

The birds in the mountains fly in solitary pairs and just before going south plump and rather inactive. Early on the grasshoppers. Great flocks of them gather and eventually fly southward.

The birds are in poor condition when they first come down, but soon become in the morning or late in the afternoon, after they have done eating, is the best time to shoot them.

Old hunters used to follow them in wagons. When a flock had been raised the would drive on, following them up till they bagged them. To hunt them in the mountains is useless labor, as they are never to be found there in flocks, but on the plains they flock together by scores.

WIGGINVILE.

Star of Hope lodge, I. O. G. T., held a musical and literary entertainment in the Brookside schoolhouse, Wigginville, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance present and the numbers were heartily enjoyed. The program consisted of remarks by Mr. W. Bancroft, chairman of the evening; duet, Misses Lucy Green and Lena Molloy; reading, Mrs. H. Stafford; remarks, Mr. C. Knowlton, superintendent of the Tewksbury public schools; song, Joseph Miler; reading, Mrs. H. Dempsey; song, R. Birtwistle; song, H. Dempsey; song, Miss Ruby Miller remarks, Frank H. Farmer of the Tewksbury board of selectmen; reading, Miss A. Molloy.

After the entertainment refreshments were served in charge of a committee from the lodge.

The lodge meets in the Brookside schoolhouse every Monday evening, and though organized only a short time its work for temperance is already being felt in the community.

Mrs. J. B. Beharrell and children are visiting for a few days at Concord Junction.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

LAWN PARTY THIS EVENING ON GROUNDS OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There will be a lawn party held at the grounds of the Second Congregational church this evening and it is expected that a large number of the church people will be in attendance. The affair will be in charge of the boys and girls of the church and during the evening ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn.

Miss Ethel Ranger has gone to Newton, N. H., where she will spend three weeks visiting her many friends in that town.

It is expected that the Middlesex county commissioners will soon have a new frame dwelling house erected for the Middlesex county truant school as they have called for sealed proposals for the erection of such a building. The grounds around the truant school are in an excellent condition.

A large number of the young ball players of North Chelmsford meet every pleasant evening at Mt. Pleasant, where they practice for about an hour.

During the next four weeks it is expected that some interesting games of ball will be played between North Chelmsford teams and some of the best teams in Lowell and other places.

The Clipper base ball team has a strong club this year but they will have to play fast ball Saturday afternoon when they cross bats with the Westford base ball team at Nabnasset grove.

The Westford boys have a strong aggregation of excellent players, but the North Chelmsford ball tossers expect to come out victorious.

At the present time the circulation of the North Chelmsford public library is quite large.

The library has about 4000 volumes and each month many new books are added.

It was in 1872 that the present North Chelmsford Library association was organized, and those who have charge of it are: President, Z. H. Cox; vice president, Arthur H. Sheldon; treasurer, Mrs. Clara H. Adams; secretary, Otis P. Wheeler; directors, Luther H. Sargent, Mrs. Carrie A. Josselyn, Miss Emma J. Gay; librarian, Miss Emma J. Gay.

The library is opened for people to take out books Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p. m., and Saturdays from 7 to 8.30 p. m.

North Chelmsford people should be on guard for hen thieves, for they are at work in neighboring villages. The hen house of Mr. John Taylor, in West Chelmsford, was entered by hen robbers, and about one dozen of Mr. Taylor's hens were stolen.

A WOMAN HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20—Despite strenuous efforts to secure a reprieve, including an appeal to the Queen, Mary Ann Ansell, who was convicted of murdering her sister, an inmate of an insane asylum by sending her poisoned cake, was hanged today at St. Albans.

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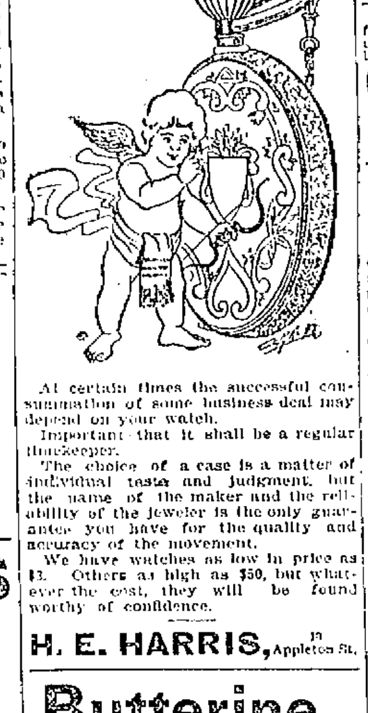
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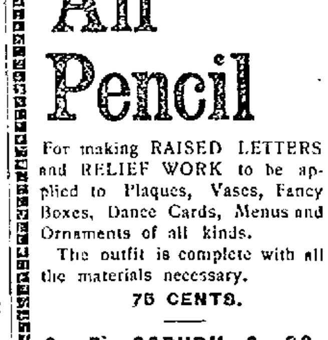
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No trouble to show goods.

Middlesex County PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for building a frame dwelling house for the county truant school at North Chelmsford will be received at the office of the Middlesex county commissioners at East Cambridge until Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Stickney & Austin, architects, 50 Hildreth building, on and after Saturday, July 15, 1899. A certified check for one hundred ($100) dollars, must accompany each proposal which will be forfeited to the county on the refusal of contractor to carry out his proposal. The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

LEVI S. GOULD,
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LOST—A pocketbook between Burbeck's restaurant and Middlesex street depot. Finder return to police station and receive reward.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 285 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 610 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 387 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 48 Marlboro street.

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TO LET—A tenement of five rooms. Rent reasonable; on Fayette street. Apply to 318 High street.

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THE BANKERS WON

Defeated Married Mathews at Base Ball

ON ATHERTON GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

News of the Other Ball Teams.

The Bankers defeated the married men of the Mathews in the Atherton grounds yesterday in an interesting and well played game, the final score being 7 to 6. The Bankers outbatted and outfielded their opponents, the fact of hits of the former being scattered accounting for the closeness of the score. Murray has good control but was not effective, a total of 13 hits being made from his delivery. On the other hand Coburn was a puzzle to the Mathews, holding them down to four hits. Base running by the Mats was a prominent factor in their tally.

The fielding of the Bankers was clean cut, while that of their opponents was rather ragged at times. E. Lamson, N. Lamson and Coburn did the heavy work for the Bankers, and Small, Hayes and Murray made a creditable showing for the Mathews.

The score:

Bankers.

	AB	R	B	TB	PO	A	E
Coburn, p	5	3	3	4	2	1	0
Clogston, 2	5	1	1	1	3	1	1
E. Lamson, ss	5	0	0	0	2	4	1
Abbott, 3	4	0	2	2	1	5	3
Ela, l	4	0	0	0	11	1	0
Bruce, c	4	1	2	2	5	2	1
Robinson, m	4	1	1	4	1	0	0
Saunders, 1	4	1	2	4	0	0	0
N. Lamson, r	4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Totals	39	7	13	19	27	14	6

Married Men.

Dinley, 2	5	1	1	1	6	3	2
Boyle, l	4	1	1	1	0	0	2
Nestor, 1	5	1	1	2	8	0	2
Small, c, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Hayes, 2	2	1	0	0	1	3	2
Donahue, m	4	0	0	0	1	0	
Dunlavey, c, ss	3	2	0	0	5	4	1
Murray, p	3	0	1	1	0	3	0
McDonald, r	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	6	4	5	24	15	10

Bankers .....1 0 0 0 2 2 1 1 —7
Married Men ..1 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 0—6

Two base hits—Coburn, Saunders 2. Nestor. Home run—Robinson. First base on balls—By Coburn 5, by Murray 1. Stolen bases—Coburn, Abbott 2, Saunders, N. Lamson, Small, Hayes, Murray, Dunlavey. Struck out—By Coburn 3, by Murray 3. Double plays—E. Lamson, Clogston and Ela. Passed balls—Bruce 2. Wild pitches—Coburn. Time 2.30. Attendance—100. Umpires—Charles Slattery and Mr. Lamson.

Next Saturday, the third game of the series between the South Ends and Emeralds will be played and will undoubtedly be the hottest game yet played between these two great rivals. Last Saturday's game brought out the cranks in good number and the game proved no disappointment. Both teams are well matched and are capable of playing gilt edge ball, which combined with the deadly rivalry existing between them makes their games all that can be desired by the most pronounced ball cranks.

Both teams are very strong in the pitching department, McKenna of Fordham college and formerly of the Holy Cross team is a fine ball player. He has excellent command and good judgement. In fact the Emeralds could not very well secure a better man. The South Ends however, have obtained the find of the season. It is doubtful if a finer pitcher than Henry Bacon of Bowdoin college and of the crack North Attleboro team ever pitched semi-professional ball in Lowell. His appearance in Lowell was a complete surprise to the cranks. He was comparatively unknown in this city until he pitched for the South Ends Saturday and also pitched himself into the favor of every lover of base ball present at last Saturday's game. The South End management have made a ten strike in securing Bacon and should retain him.

The Unions, who made a name for themselves a few years ago, have decided to re-enter the national game and will organize with their old players, with the exception of George Thorne. Mr. Donnigan, it is stated, will be the manager of the team. They are going to challenge the winners of the South Ends and Emeralds series.

The Unions would also like to publish that they are willing to play a benefit game with the South Ends for the aid of George Dolan, who is now sick. They appreciate the good playing of Dolan when he was well and will do all in their power to help him along while sick.

Let the boys get together and play a rousing benefit game for Dolan and the public will back them up with their coin.

The Silent club and the Emmets will probably come together again Saturday afternoon for a large purse of money.

The Shamrocks would like to arrange a game with the Bonuns for Saturday afternoon at Atherton.

The Mysteries showed the Collinsvilles how to play the game at Collinsville last Saturday and now the latter team will try to get up another match with the navy yard boys.

Charles McCarthy, formerly of the Atlantics, will do the catching for the Silent club in all their games this season. He is one of the finest backstops that can be found in this city.

The Jeffersons are open to play any juvenile team in the city and would like to play the Rough Riders of Cushing street Saturday afternoon.

At last the manager of the Atlantics showed up to arrange a game with the Silent club for a purse of money, but he does not want the game to come off for three weeks, but the Silent club's manager desired the game for Saturday but the Atlantics could not see into it, as they want to get in practice to try to defeat the Silent team.

The Mathews will still continue in the Trolley league and they will be guided by James J. Hayes, who has had a long experience in the line of managing a team and he should no doubt bring his team up in the standing. His team will play at Glen Forest Saturday afternoon against the Lawrence team and with his new twirlers the team should win easily.

BUTLER VETS

IN ACTIVE PREPARATION FOR THE PEPPERELL MUSTER.

The Butler Vets held another practice squirt at the rear of the police station last night and went away well satisfied with their work. A peculiar interest attaches to the coming Pepperell muster from the fact that the series between the Butlers and Warrens of Pepperell now stands four up. Consequently the Lowell boys will go to Pepperell with the grim determination to dust the Warrens if nobody else.

There will be another practice squirt Friday night and three are scheduled for next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The practice Thursday night will be held on Anne street. There will be a special meeting of the association Sunday afternoon.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

Friday morning at 8 o'clock a solemn high requiem mass will be sung at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Mansfield. Friends are invited.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor will surely make hair grow on bald heads, provided only there is any life remaining in the hair bulbs.

It restores color to gray or white hair. It does not do this in a moment, as will a hair dye; but in a short time the gray color of age gradually disappears and the darker color of youth takes its place.

Would you like a copy of our book on the Hair and Scalp? It is free.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor write the Doctor about it.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

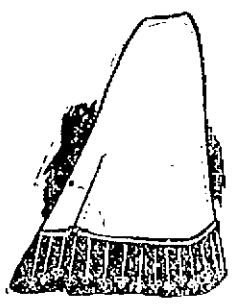
LAWN PARTY

AT THE HOME OF MRS. A. C. VARNUM.

At the home of Mrs. A. C. Varnum on Varnum avenue, last evening, the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor held a very enjoyable lawn party which was largely attended.

For entertainment the "Hobo" band, a musical organization that achieved a reputation at the recent picnic of the Pawtucket society, played in costume. Refreshment tables spread under the trees were well patronized. The proceeds of the entertainment will help to pay for the windows in the new church. The work of the evening was divided among several committees with the following chairmen: General committee, Harold Varnum; entertainment, Miss Maude Colton; ice cream, Miss Cora Bartlett; cake, Miss Carrie Dickey; lemonade, Miss Ella Rivet; candy, Howard Bean; waiters, Will Chase; tickets and lighting, Frank Trull.

Rev. Willis D. Leland, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church is spending his vacation at Hampton beach.



A Big Purchase

A New York manufacturer, hard up for cash closes out his entire line of over 100 High Grade Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits at 40 cents on the dollar.

These, together with our own stock, we shall put on the market at the MOST STUPENDOUSLY LOW PRICES ever given in Lowell.

They come in Fly Front Etons and Blazer Effects. Many of them all silk lined. Our well known guarantee goes with each one.

$10 Suits now $4.50.
$13.50 Suits now $5.98.
$17.50 Suits now $8.98.
$25 Suits now $10.98.
$30 Suits now $13.50.
$35 and $40 Suits now $17.50.

Also 59 dozen up-to-date Shirt Waists at just one half price.

1 lot Percale Waists, worth 75c., now 31c.

1 lot White Lawn Waists, two rows of Insertions, 10 rows tucking, worth $1.50, now 75c.

1 lot extra nobby trimmed White Pique Waists, worth $3, sale price $1.50.

The Best Bargains in the City at

CHRIS HOLMES'

SPECIALTY CLOAK AND SUIT STORE,

124 and 126 Merrimack St.

CYCLING NEWS

The Gloucester Athletic club will conduct an eight-mile road race starting and finishing at Centennial Grove, Essex, Thursday, July 27. The race is to be run in connection with the picnic of the club and 15 or more placed and ten time prizes are offered. The entrance fee is $1 and entries close July 24 at 9 a. m.

In the last issue of the Scientific American, Charley Murphy's mile record behind a locomotive is held to furnish valuable suggestions in railroading. Among the figures is one based on theory that a racing man travelling at the sped of a mile a minute without pace would have to overcome a resistance of more than seven horse power. Tests of powerful riders show that they can develop about two-thirds of a horse power, but only for a fraction of a minute.

The Massachusetts division, L. A. W., led, as usual, last week, with new members. Of the total of 846 this state sent 73, making its total membership 10,011. The national membership is 59,603, and the new members last week and the total membership in the leading divisions are as follows: Pennsylvania 48, 13,637; New York 43, 12,012; Connecticut, 5, 1350; Rhode Island, 6, 1465.

C. D. Blackwell, an English cyclist, died recently at the age of 55, with a mileage of 98,000 miles in thirty years of cycling. His ambition was not reached as he hoped to cover 100,000 miles before he died.

Henri Fournier, the motor pacer, is not dead, as reported from New York. The victim of the fatal accident was John Fournier, a clerk, who was struck by a team and died in the J. Hood Wright hospital.

Mr. L. S. Abbott of this city is registered at The Wiers, N. H.

Suits to Order $12.50 Semi-Annual Sale



For the information of any who are not acquainted with our semi-annual mark-down sales, we shall offer a few words of explanation.

The goods in question are the remains of our Spring $16, $18, $20 and $22 Suitings, some of which are suitable for the whole winter. There is scarcely a pattern that is not suitable for the whole of fall.

You are to be offered no cheapened workmanship or trimmings on this occasion; the reduction is in price only.

All suits will be cut and made by the same cutters and tailors as when the garments were former prices.

One other thing is to be continued, namely: free pressing and repairing of mark-down suits.

The sale continues until about Aug. 15th; the time to order is now, while the stock is whole.

E. B. BRADY & CO., Tailoring, 42 Central Street.

By J. J. GRAY, - - - - - - - Auctioneer

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK SHARP, I shall sell fourteen acres of STANDING GRASS on Billerica street in South Lowell, about a quarter of a mile from the Lowell Cemetery on Lawrence street. This will make first class English hay. Remember hay will cost big money this coming winter. This is a chance to buy several tons at your own price. Terms cash.

PATRICK LYNCH.

Groceries, Wholesale and Retail. Prices!

FLOUR.

Warranted to make the best of bread. Money refunded if it does not. Per barrel, $4.40 (not delivered.)	
Very fine Pastry, warranted, per bbl. not delivered	$4.15
Rolled Oats, per bbl.,	$3.90
Rolled Oats, per half bbl.,	$2.00
Rolled Oats, 10 lbs.	25c.
Indian Meal, per bbl.,	$3.00
Indian Meal, 10 lbs.,	18c
Graham Meal, per bbl.	$3.75
Graham Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c
Rye Meal, per bbl,	$3.75
Rye Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c

CEREAL GOODS.

3 pkges. Rolled Oats,	20c
10 lbs. Pearl Barey	25c
10 lbs. Rye Flour,	25c
10 lbs. Entire Wheat,	25c
Shredded Wheat,	11c
10 pkges. Shredded Wheat,	$1.00
Ralston's Breakfast Food,	12c
10 pkges,	$1.15
12 lbs. Ralston's Entire Wheat,	40c

BUTTER.

5 lb. Box Fancy Creamery,	$1.15
30 lb. Tubs Fancy Creamery,	19c lb.

CHEESE.

New Full Cream Fancy,	2 lbs. for 25c

EGGS.

Strictly fresh, 6 doz.,	$1.00

CRACKERS.

1-2 bbl, 15 lbs.,	6c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Soda Crackers,	6 1-2c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Milk Lunch,	6 1-4c lb.
1 box 100 Crackers,	20c
1 box 20 lbs. Grandmother's Cookies,	$ 1-2c

JELLIES AND JAMS.

5lb. pail of Apple, Raspberry, Strawberry and Currant Jelly	18c
1 doz. pails of same	2.00
Tumbler Jelly	5c each
1 dozen of same.	50c

SOAPS.

13 Bars Good Laundry Soap,	25c
3 Bars Toilet Soap,	5c
16 oz. Armour's Soap Powder,	5c
4 lbs. Soap Powder,	15c
4 lbs. Sal Soda,	5c
3 cans Potash,	25c
3 Bars Soap and 1 pkg. Golddust,	10c

MOLASSES.

5 gal. Good	28c per gal

PORK.

5 lbs. Best Pork	35c

LARD.

1 lb. Best Lard	8c

TEAS.

1 lb. Good Formosa Oolong	40c

COFFEES.

5 lbs. Good Mocha and Java	$1.00

F. H. HODGES, Old Boston & Maine Station, Central Street.

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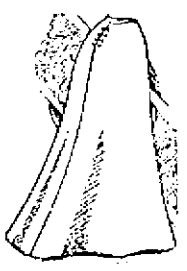


A Giant Markdown Sale

Doors swing open at 10 a. m., today. We have been closed for the past two days marking down every garment and every hat to almost give away prices, also arranging the $5000 worth of goods Mr. Flint bought in New York last week at less than 50c. on the $1.00. We will not carry an article over, no matter what the loss may be to us. Goods must be sold and at once. COME AND TAKE THEM AWAY.

200 Wash Dress Skirts.
400 Dozen Wash Waists,
200 Choice Silk Waists.
100 Silk Dress Skirts.
200 Mohair and Serge Dress Skirts.
150 Tailor-Made Cloth Suits.
300 Early Fall Jackets.
500 Children's Wash Dresses.
100 Mackintoshes.
50 Dozen Wrappers.
250 Petticoats.
50 Dressing Sacques.
1000 Sailor Hats.
250 Trimmed Hats.
400 Children's Reefers.
85 Silk Capes.
10 Boxes Flowers, Quills and Wings.

Nothing Reserved. Everything Sacrificed.



Extra Salesladies Wanted.

APPLY AT ONCE.



Frank E. Flint Co., Nos. 133-137 MERRIMACK STREET

Cook, Taylor & Co,

CENTRAL STREET.

Basement Dept.

This morning you can purchase of us the Best Sheet you ever saw. 2 1-4 yards wide by 2 1-2 long, made from extra soft, fine undressed Bleached Cotton, with very broad hem. The advance in the cost of the cotton will make it impossible to offer these goods at the price after this lot is sold. Namely, 50c. each.

We have had made to our order, also, from the same cotton, Sheets 2 1-4 x3 2-4 long. We know these goods can't be bought up town less than 75c. Our price 59c.

This is a Rare Bargain, Come and See.

Black Goods Dept.

We have just received from a New York importer, a great bargain in Black Mohair Crepons, genuine English goods—new design suitable for entire dress or separate skirt. We offer it to you as a leader, among our many pieces of these goods at $1.50 a yard. (Actual value, $1.75.)

THE above Special Bargains can be purchased only of

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